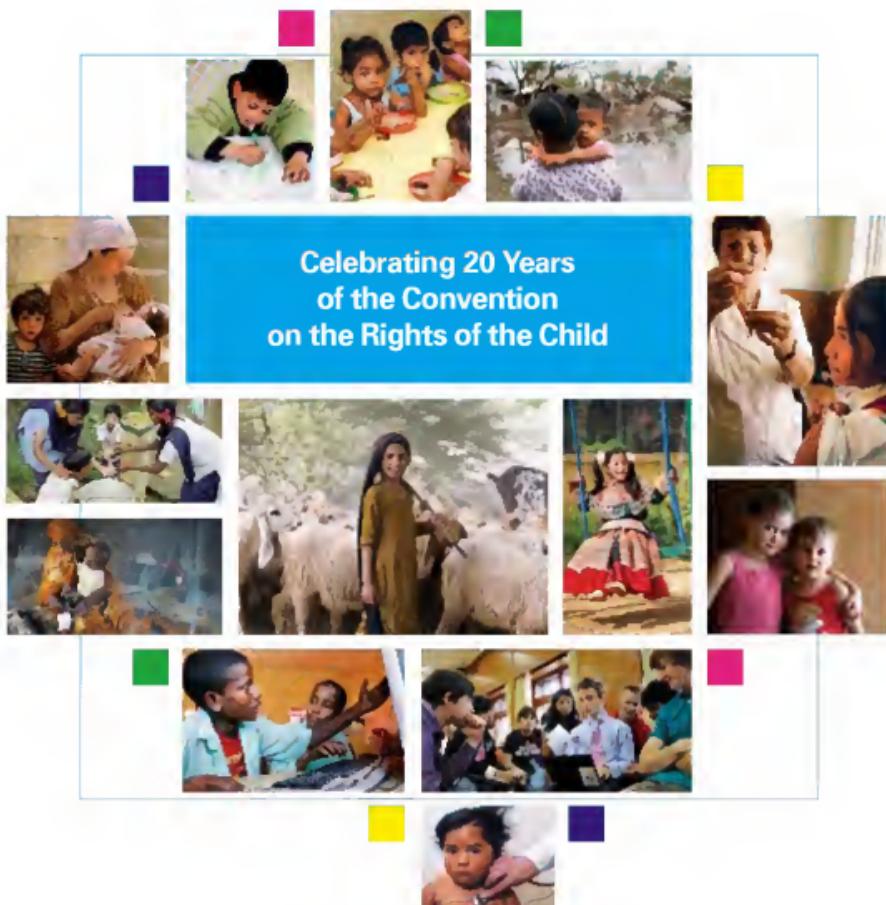


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This reference guide presents the most recent key statistics on child survival, development and protection for the world's countries, territories and regions in a single volume. These indicators are usually included in *The State of the World's Children*, UNICEF's annual flagship publication. To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 20 November 2009, UNICEF is dedicating a special edition of the report to child rights. As the launch of *The State of the World's Children Special Edition: Celebrating 20 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child* takes place earlier than in recent years, it has not been possible to incorporate the 2009 statistical tables into the print version of the main report.

The statistical tables presented in this volume assist in meeting the demand for timely, reliable, comparable and comprehensive data on the state of the world's children. They also support UNICEF's focus on progress and results on internationally agreed development goals and compacts on child rights and development. UNICEF is the lead agency responsible for global monitoring of the Millennium Declaration child-related goals as well as the Millennium Development Goals and Indicators; the organization is also a key partner in the United Nations' work on monitoring these targets and indicators.

All of the numbers presented in this reference guide will be available online, in English, on 20 November 2009 at <www.unicef.org/publications> and in print and online in other languages shortly thereafter. Please refer to this website for the latest versions of the statistical tables and for any updates or corrigenda subsequent to printing. The data will also be available via the UNICEF global statistical databases at <www.childinfo.org> from November 2009 onward.

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General note on the data

The data presented in the following statistical tables are derived from the UNICEF global databases, which include only internationally comparable and statistically sound data; these data are accompanied by definitions, sources and explanations of symbols. Data from the responsible United Nations organization have been used whenever possible. In the absence of such internationally standardized estimates, the tables draw on other sources, particularly data derived from nationally representative household surveys. Data presented in this year's statistical tables generally reflect information available as of July 2009. More detailed information on methodology and the data sources is available at <www.childinfo.org>.

Several of the indicators, such as the data for life expectancy, total fertility rates, and crude birth and death rates, are part of the regular work on estimates and projections undertaken by the United Nations Population Division. These and other internationally produced estimates are revised periodically, which explains why some data will differ from those published in earlier UNICEF publications. This report includes the latest estimates and projections from *World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision* (United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division). Data quality is likely to be adversely affected for countries that have recently suffered human-caused or natural disasters. This is particularly true where basic country infrastructure has been fragmented or major population movements have occurred.

Child mortality estimates

Each year, in its flagship publication *The State of the World's Children*, UNICEF reports a series of mortality estimates for children, including the annual infant mortality rate, under-five mortality rate and number of under-five deaths, for at least two reference years. These figures represent the best estimates available at the time the report goes to print. The estimates are based on the work of the Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (IGME), which includes UNICEF, the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Population Division and the World Bank.

The IGME updates these mortality estimates each year, undertaking a detailed review of all newly available data points. This exercise often results in adjustments to previously reported estimates; as a result, estimates published in consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* may not be comparable and should not be used for analysing mortality trends over time. Comparable under-five mortality estimates for the periods 1970–2008 are presented below, according to UNICEF Regional and Country Classifications.

Country-specific mortality indicators for 1970–2008, based on the most recent IGME estimates, are presented in Table 10 (for years 1970, 1990, 2000 and 2008) and are also available at <www.childinfo.org> and <www/childmortality.org>, the website of the IGME.

Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)

Region	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2008
Africa	231	206	189	176	168	165	152	139	134	132
Sub-Saharan Africa	236	210	196	189	184	180	166	152	147	144
Eastern and Southern Africa	213	188	177	169	167	162	147	130	123	120
West and Central Africa	261	237	220	214	206	202	188	176	171	169
Middle East and North Africa	193	162	130	97	77	66	56	47	44	43
Asia	150	131	118	98	87	82	71	60	56	54
South Asia	197	180	163	143	124	111	99	83	78	76
East Asia and Pacific	120	94	73	58	54	49	41	32	29	28
Latin America and Caribbean	122	103	83	66	52	43	33	26	24	23
CEE/CIS	90	81	70	59	51	49	37	27	24	23
Industrialized countries	24	19	15	12	10	8	7	6	6	6
Developing countries	161	141	127	109	99	95	86	77	73	72
Least developed countries	241	223	206	187	179	168	150	136	131	129
World	142	125	113	98	90	87	78	70	66	65

Under-five deaths (millions)

Region	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2007	2008
Africa	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Eastern and Southern Africa	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
West and Central Africa	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Middle East and North Africa	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Asia	10.4	8.9	7.6	7.2	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.8	3.7
South Asia	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.8
East Asia and Pacific	5.0	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8
Latin America and Caribbean	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
CEE/CIS	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Industrialized countries	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Developing countries	16.3	14.6	13.2	12.7	12.2	11.3	10.3	9.2	8.9	8.7
Least developed countries	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
World	16.7	15.0	13.6	13.0	12.5	11.4	10.4	9.4	9.0	8.8

For the 2008 child mortality estimates, several key changes have been made, including:

- A substantial amount of newly available data and data missing from the past has been incorporated. These new data have resulted in substantial changes in child mortality levels and trends for some countries compared with the previous estimates.
- Estimates for some countries have been adjusted to take into account reporting bias associated with maternal deaths in settings with a high prevalence of HIV. Previously, survey-based estimates tended to under-report child deaths in households where mothers are absent due to HIV-related death or illness. In 2009, the Technical Advisory Group of the IGME developed a new method to adjust mortality related to HIV and AIDS for each data observation, using a set of simplified assumptions about the distribution of births to HIV-positive women by the duration of their infection, rates of vertical transmission, survival times of both mothers and children from the time of the birth, and coverage of key HIV-related services.

Further details on refinements to the methodology used to generate child mortality estimates can be found at www.childinfo.org.

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys: For more than a decade, UNICEF has supported countries in collecting statistically sound and internationally comparable data through the Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS). Since 1995, nearly 200 surveys have been conducted in approximately 100 countries and territories. The third

round of MICS surveys was conducted in more than 50 countries during 2005–2006, allowing for a new and more comprehensive assessment of the situation of children and women globally. The fourth round of surveys is now under way and will run until 2011.

The UNICEF-supported MICS are among the largest sources of data for monitoring progress towards internationally agreed development goals for children, including the Millennium Development Goals. Many of the MICS indicators have been incorporated into the statistical tables appearing in this report. More information on these data is available at www.childinfo.org.

Regional Classification: Beginning with this issue of *The State of the World's Children*, UNICEF has added two new regional groupings: Africa and Asia. In addition, the number of countries classified in the sub-Saharan Africa region has increased, with the inclusion of Djibouti and the Sudan. As a result, regional estimates for sub-Saharan Africa published in previous issues of *The State of the World's Children* may not be comparable with those published in this issue. All other regions remain unchanged.

For details of the countries included in all UNICEF regions, please refer to the UNICEF Regional Classification, page 44.

Revisions to Statistical Tables**Table 1. Basic Indicators:**

Neonatal mortality rates: The neonatal mortality rates for the year 2004, as presented in this table, are produced by the World Health Organization and have not been formally

assessed by the Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation. These estimates, therefore, may not be consistent with the age structure of child mortality implicit in the infant and under-five mortality estimates for 2008.

Table 2. Nutrition:

Underweight, stunting and wasting: Underweight prevalence, stunting and wasting among children under five years of age is estimated by comparing actual measurements with an international standard reference population. In April 2006, the World Health Organization released the WHO Child Growth Standards to replace the widely used National Center for Health Statistics/World Health Organization (NCHS/WHO) reference population, which was based on a limited sample of children from the United States. The new standards are the result of an intensive study project involving more than 8,000 children from Brazil, Ghana, India, Norway, Oman and the United States.

Overcoming the technical and biological drawbacks of the old reference population, the new standards confirm that children born anywhere in the world and given the optimum start in life have the potential to develop to within the same range of height and weight. Differences in children's growth to age five are more influenced by nutrition, feeding practices, environment and health care than genetics or ethnicity.

In *The State of the World's Children 2009*, the anthropometric indicators were based mostly on the NCHS/WHO standards, with an additional column added for underweight prevalence (moderate and severe) based on the WHO Child Growth Standard. This presentation is reversed this year, with all of the main indicators for underweight prevalence, stunting and wasting presented according to the WHO Child Growth Standards, and an additional column displaying underweight prevalence (moderate and severe) based on the NCHS/WHO standard. Owing to the differences between the old reference population and the new standards, prevalence estimates of child anthropometry indicators published in consecutive editions of *The State of the World's Children* may not be fully comparable.

Early initiation of breastfeeding: UNICEF and WHO recommend early initiation of breastfeeding, i.e., putting a newborn to the breast within one hour of birth. This is the first year the indicator of early initiation of breastfeeding is reported in the statistical tables.

Vitamin A supplementation: Previously, two data points were reported for vitamin A supplementation coverage: at least one dose and full coverage (two or more doses). Both indicators were derived from coverage reported for the period January–June (round 1) and July–December (round 2).

The indicator for at least one dose reported coverage from round 2 in most cases.

Beginning this year, only full coverage is reported for vitamin A supplementation, emphasizing the importance for children to receive two annual doses of vitamin A spaced 4–6 months apart. In the absence of a direct method to measure this indicator, full coverage is reported as the lower coverage estimate from rounds 1 and 2 in a given year.

Table 3. Health:

Insecticide-treated mosquito nets: The indicator under-fives sleeping under a mosquito net has been replaced by household availability of insecticide-treated mosquito nets (ITNs). This year's report presents two indicators for ITNs: household availability of ITNs and children sleeping under ITNs. Viewed together, these two indicators provide an important snapshot of ITN availability and usage. ITNs increasingly constitute the majority of nets distributed to countries owing to their proven efficacy; consequently, there is increasing emphasis on monitoring ITNs rather than the availability and use of any type of net.

Table 4. HIV and AIDS:

The latest 2008 HIV and AIDS estimates generated by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) were under revision at the time these tables were generated in mid-2009 and are set for release in late 2009 in the *2009 AIDS Epidemic Update*. Please refer to <www.unaids.org> or <www.childinfo.org> for further information and updates.

HIV and AIDS estimates for 2007 presented in this report were released in August 2008 by UNAIDS and WHO. These estimates were derived using a more refined methodology than previous estimations and reflect the availability of more reliable data from population-based surveys and expanded national sentinel surveillance systems in a number of countries. Differences between UNAIDS and WHO estimates for adult HIV prevalence, adults and children living with HIV, and children orphaned by AIDS for 2007 are, for the most part, less marked than estimates published in previous reports. Figures published in this report are not comparable to previous estimates and therefore do not reflect trends over time. UNAIDS has published comparable estimates by applying the new methods to earlier HIV and AIDS estimates, which can be accessed at <www.unaids.org>.

Table 5. Education:

Survival rate to the last grade of primary school: The survival rate to Grade 5 (percentage of primary school entrants reaching Grade 5) was replaced in 2008 by the survival rate to the last grade of primary school (percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school

who are expected to reach the last grade). The survival rate to the last grade replaced the survival rate to Grade 5 and became an official indicator for Millennium Development Goal 2 (universal primary education) in January 2008.

Table 6. Demographics:

Population annual growth rate and average annual growth rate of urban population: These indicators have been expanded to include data for 1990–2000.

Table 7. Economics:

Proportion of the population living below US\$1.25 per day: In 2008, the World Bank announced a new poverty line that is based on revised estimates of purchasing power parity (PPP) price levels around the world. Table 7 reflects this updated poverty line and reports on the proportion of the population living below US\$1.25 per day at 2005 prices, adjusted for purchasing power parity. The new poverty threshold reflects revisions to PPP exchange rates based on the results of the 2005 International Comparison Program.

The revisions reveal that the cost of living is higher across the developing world than previously estimated. As a result of these revisions, poverty rates for individual

countries cannot be compared with poverty rates reported in previous editions. More detailed information on the definition, methodology and sources is available at <www.worldbank.org>.

Table 9. Child Protection:

For the first time, the Child Protection Table includes all countries and territories.

Female genital mutilation/cutting: The table reflects the total only and does not disaggregate this indicator by urban-rural incidence as in previous editions.

Child disability: Data on child disability are derived from household surveys, and the indicator is defined as the proportion of children 2–9 years old who screened positive for at least one type of disability (e.g., cognitive, motor, seizure, vision or hearing). Questions on child disability are addressed to the parent or caregiver of the child, who is asked to provide a personal assessment of the child's physical and mental development and functioning. Prior to June 2008, the estimates were calculated based on 9 of the 10 MICS questions on disability; since then, the data have been based on a greater number of questions.

Explanation of symbols

Because the aim of these statistical tables is to provide a broad picture of the situation of children and women worldwide, detailed data qualifications and footnotes are seen as more appropriate for inclusion elsewhere. Sources and years for specific data points included in the statistical tables are available at <www.childinfo.org>.

Symbols specific to a particular table are included in the table footnotes. The following symbols are common across all tables:

- Data are not available.
- x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- y Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- § Includes territories as well as countries within each category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

Under-five mortality rankings

The following list ranks countries and territories in descending order of their estimated 2008 under-five mortality rate (U5MR), a critical indicator of the well-being of children. Countries and territories are listed alphabetically in the tables on the following pages.

	Under-5 mortality rate (2008)			Under-5 mortality rate (2008)			Under-5 mortality rate (2008)	
	Value	Rank		Value	Rank		Value	Rank
Afghanistan	257	1	Indonesia	41	66	Russian Federation	13	138
Angola	229	2	Mongolia	41	66	Saint Lucia	13	138
Chad	209	3	Micronesia (Federated States of)	33	69	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	13	138
Somalia	200	4	Kyrgyzstan	33	70	Antigua and Barbuda	12	136
Democratic Republic of the Congo	195	5	Uzbekistan	33	70	Bahrain	12	136
Guinea-Bissau	195	6	Azerbaijan	35	72	Djibouti	12	136
Mali	194	7	Marshall Islands	35	72	Seychelles	12	136
Sierra Leone	194	7	Morocco	35	72	Barbados	11	140
Nigeria	188	9	Solomon Islands	35	72	Bulgaria	11	140
Central African Republic	173	10	Turkmenia	35	72	Costa Rica	11	140
Burkina Faso	165	11	Guatemala	35	77	Dominica	11	140
Burundi	168	12	Philippines	32	81	Kosovo	11	140
Niger	167	13	Trinidad and Tobago	32	81	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	11	140
Equatorial Guinea	148	14	Dominican Republic	33	79	Qatar	10	146
Zambia	148	14	Venezuela	33	79	Chile	9	147
Burma	146	15	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	32	81	Croatia	9	147
Ukraine	145	17	Philippines	32	81	Latvia	8	145
Uganda	135	18	Botswana	31	83	Montenegro	8	145
Cameroon	131	19	Honduras	31	83	Slovakia	8	145
Mozambique	130	20	Jamaica	31	83	United Arab Emirates	8	145
Kenya	128	21	Georgia	30	86	United States	8	145
Congo	127	22	Kazakhstan	30	86	Brunei Darussalam	7	153
Benin	121	23	Cape Verde	29	88	Hungary	7	153
Mauritania	118	24	Madagascar	28	89	Lithuania	7	153
Côte d'Ivoire	114	25	Paraguay	28	89	Poland	7	153
Rwanda	112	26	Nicaragua	27	91	Serbia	7	153
Ethiopia	109	27	Occupied Palestinian Territory	27	91	Australia	6	158
Sudan	109	27	Suriname	27	91	Canada	6	158
Senegal	108	29	Samoa	26	94	Croatia	6	158
Gambia	106	30	Ecuador	25	95	Cuba	6	158
Madagascar	106	30	Peru	24	96	Estonia	6	158
Comoros	105	32	Armenia	23	97	Malaysia	6	158
United Republic of Tanzania	104	33	Egypt	23	97	Malta	6	158
Malawi	100	34	Panama	23	97	New Zealand	6	158
Myanmar	98	35	Brazil	22	100	United Kingdom	6	158
Sao Tome and Principe	98	35	Turkey	22	100	Belgium	5	167
Togo	98	35	China	21	102	Israel	5	167
Zimbabwe	98	35	Saudi Arabia	21	102	Netherlands	5	167
Djibouti	95	39	Tunisia	21	102	Republic of Korea	5	167
Timor-Leste	93	40	Colombia	20	105	Switzerland	5	167
Cambodia	98	41	Jordan	20	105	Andorra	4	172
Pakistan	85	42	Belize	19	107	Austria	5	172
Swaziland	83	43	Tonga	19	107	Cyprus	4	172
Bhutan	81	44	El Salvador	18	109	Czech Republic	6	172
Lesotho	79	45	Fiji	18	109	Denmark	4	172
Gabon	77	46	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	18	109	France	4	172
Ghana	76	47	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	12	112	Germany	4	172
Haiti	72	48	Mauritius	12	112	Greece	4	172
India	69	49	Mexico	12	112	Ireland	5	172
Papua New Guinea	69	49	Republic of Moldova	12	112	Italy	5	172
Yemen	69	49	Argentina	16	116	Japan	4	172
South Africa	67	52	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16	116	Monaco	5	172
Tajikistan	64	53	Syrian Arab Republic	16	116	Norway	4	172
Guyana	61	54	Ukraine	16	116	Portugal	4	172
Lao People's Democratic Republic	61	54	Bosnia and Herzegovina	15	120	Slovenia	4	172
Eritrea	58	56	Cook Islands	15	120	Spain	5	172
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	55	57	Grenada	15	120	Finland	3	188
Bangladesh	54	58	Palau	15	120	Iceland	3	188
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	54	58	Sri Lanka	15	120	Luxembourg	3	188
Nepal	51	60	Albania	14	125	Singapore	3	188
Kiribati	48	61	Romania	14	125	Sweden	3	188
Turkmenistan	48	61	Thailand	14	125	Lichtenstein	2	193
Nauru	45	63	Uruguay	14	125	San Marino	2	193
Iraq	44	64	Viet Nam	14	125	Holy See	-	-
Namibia	42	65	Bahamas	13	130	Niue	-	-
Algeria	41	66	Belarus	13	130			
			Lebanon	13	130			

TABLE 1. BASIC INDICATORS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Neonatal mortality rate 2004	Total population 2008	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2008	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2008	GNI per capita US\$) 2008	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2008	Total adult literacy rate (%) 2003–2008*	% share of household income 2008–2009*		
		1990	2008	1990	2008								lowest	highest	
Afghanistan	1	260	257	166	165	60	27208	1269	311	250x	44	28x	61	—	—
Albania	125	46	14	37	13	9	3143	46	1	3840	77	99	94	20	41
Algeria	66	84	41	52	36	22	34373	714	30	4290	72	75	95	18x	42x
Andorra	172	9	4	7	3	2	84	1	0	d	—	—	81	—	—
Angola	2	260	220	154	130	54	18321	774	165	3450	47	67x	58x ^a	8	62
Antigua and Barbuda	136	—	12	—	11	8	87	1	0	13620	—	—	74	—	—
Argentina	116	29	16	25	15	10	39883	689	11	7200	75	98	98	11	54
Armenia	57	56	23	48	21	18	3077	47	1	3350	74	100	98	21	43
Austria	158	9	6	8	5	3	21074	287	2	40360	82	—	96	18x	41x
Austria	172	9	4	8	3	3	8337	76	0	46260	80	—	97	22	38
Azerbaijan	72	98	36	78	32	35	8731	166	6	3830	70	99	73x	30	30
Bahamas	130	25	13	17	9	5	338	6	0	15730x	74	—	88	—	—
Bahrain	136	16	12	14	10	4	778	14	0	19350x	76	88	98	—	—
Bangladesh	58	149	54	103	43	36	160000	3430	183	520	66	54	81x	22	41
Barbados	140	18	11	15	10	8	255	3	0	d	77	—	97	—	—
Belarus	130	24	13	20	11	3	9579	98	1	5380	69	100	91	22	37
Belgium	167	10	5	9	4	2	10580	118	1	44330	80	—	97	21	41
Belu	107	43	19	35	17	17	301	7	0	3820	76	—	97	—	—
Benin	23	184	121	111	76	36	8662	342	39	630	61	41	67x	18	46
Bhutan	44	148	81	91	54	30	687	15	1	1900	66	56	70x	—	—
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	58	122	54	88	49	24	9894	263	14	1460	68	90	78x	9	61
Bosnia and Herzegovina	128	23	15	21	13	10	3773	34	0	4510	75	97x	98x	18	43
Bosswana	93	50	31	39	26	46	1971	47	1	8470	54	83	84	9x	65x
Brazil	100	56	22	46	18	13	191572	3105	67	7350	72	91	94	9	60
Brunei Darussalam	153	11	7	8	6	4	392	8	0	26740	77	95	93	—	—
Bulgaria	140	18	11	15	9	7	7563	73	1	5490	73	98	92	22	38
Burkina Faso	11	201	169	110	92	32	15234	721	117	480	53	29	47	18	47
Burundi	12	189	168	113	102	41	8074	278	45	140	51	58x	75	21	43
Cambodia	41	117	90	85	63	48	14862	361	32	600	61	76	89	18	49
Cameron	19	149	131	92	82	30	19088	704	89	1150	51	68x	84x	15	51
Canada	158	8	6	7	6	3	33259	353	2	41730	81	—	100x	20	40
Cape Verde	88	63	29	49	24	9	499	12	0	3130	71	84	85	—	—
Central African Republic	10	178	173	118	115	52	4339	154	26	410	47	49x	59x	15	49
Chad	3	201	208	120	124	42	10514	488	99	530	48	26x	36x	17	47
Chile	147	22	9	18	7	5	16804	251	2	9400	79	97	—	12	57
China	102	46	21	37	18	18	137411	16134	365	2770	73	93	100	18	48
Colombia	105	35	20	28	16	13	45012	918	18	4660	73	94	87	8	62
Comoros	32	128	105	90	75	25	661	21	2	750	65	75	73	—	—
Congo	22	104	127	67	60	30	3615	125	16	1870	54	87	88x	13	53
Cook Islands	120	18	15	18	14	10	20	0	0	—	—	74	—	—	—
Costa Rica	140	22	11	19	10	8	4519	75	1	8000	79	98	92	13	52
Côte d'Ivoire	25	150	114	104	81	64	20581	722	79	980	57	49x	62x	14	54
Croatia	158	13	6	11	5	5	4423	42	0	13570	76	98	90	22	38
Cuba	158	14	6	11	5	4	11205	118	1	c	79	100	98	—	—
Cyprus	172	11	4	8	4	2	862	10	0	22950	80	98	99	—	—
Czech Republic	172	12	4	10	3	2	10319	109	0	16800	77	—	93	25x	36x
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	57	55	55	42	42	22	23819	327	18	a	67	—	—	—	—
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	199	199	126	126	47	64257	2886	554	150	48	67x	61x	15	51
Denmark	172	9	4	7	4	3	5459	82	0	58130	79	—	96	23x	38x
Djibouti	39	123	95	76	45	24	849	24	2	1130	55	—	68x	—	—
Dominica	140	18	11	15	9	10	67	1	0	4770	—	—	77	—	—
Dominican Republic	79	62	33	48	27	18	9933	224	7	4390	73	88	89x	12	56
Ecuador	95	53	25	41	21	13	13481	281	7	3640	75	93	97	11	58
Egypt	97	90	23	66	20	17	81527	2015	45	1800	70	72	96	22	41
El Salvador	100	62	18	46	16	12	6134	124	2	3480	72	86	92	11	53
Equatorial Guinea	14	198	148	120	90	47	669	25	3	14990	50	87x	81x ^a	—	—
Eritrea	56	160	98	92	41	21	4927	182	10	300	60	—	47	—	—
Estonia	158	18	6	14	4	4	1341	16	0	14270	73	100	94	18	43
Ethiopia	27	210	109	124	69	41	80713	3083	321	280	55	36	45x	23	38
Fiji	109	22	18	19	16	10	844	18	0	3530	68	—	87	—	—
Finland	108	7	3	6	3	2	5304	59	0	48120	80	—	97	24	37

	Under-5 mortality rate rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (number/1)		Neonatal mortality rate 2004	Total population (millions) 2008	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2008	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2008	GDP per capita (US\$) 2008	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2008	Total adult literacy rate (%) 2003-2008*	% share of household income 2008-2009**					
		1990	2008	1990	2008								lowest	highest	40%	20%		
France	172	9	4	7	3	2	62036	752	3	42250	81	—	99	20x	40x			
Gabon	46	92	77	57	57	31	1448	40	3	7240	60	86	94x _b	16	48			
Gambia	30	163	106	104	80	44	1660	61	8	399	58	—	92	13	53			
Georgia	86	47	30	41	26	25	4307	52	2	2470	72	—	94	16	46			
Germany	172	9	4	7	4	3	82264	695	3	42440	80	—	98	22	37			
Ghana	47	118	76	75	51	43	23151	757	55	670	57	65	72	15	48			
Greece	172	11	4	9	3	3	11137	107	0	28650	79	97	100	19	41			
Grenada	120	40	15	33	13	11	104	2	0	5710	75	—	76	—	—			
Guatemala	77	77	35	58	29	19	13688	453	15	2880	70	73	95	11	58			
Guinea	16	231	148	137	90	39	9833	392	54	390	58	30	51x	15	50			
Guinea-Bissau	6	240	195	142	117	47	1575	65	12	250	48	65	54x	19	43			
Guyana	54	88	51	64	47	22	763	14	1	1420	67	—	95x	—	—			
Haiti	48	151	72	105	54	32	9876	273	19	660	61	62	50x	8	63			
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Honduras	83	55	31	43	26	17	7319	202	0	1800	72	63	79x	9	58			
Hungary	153	17	7	15	5	5	10312	99	1	12810	73	99	99	22	39			
Iceland	188	7	3	6	2	1	315	5	9	40070	82	—	98	—	—			
India	45	116	68	83	52	39	1181412	26913	1830	1070	64	66	63x _a	19	45			
Indonesia	66	86	41	56	31	17	227345	4220	173	2010	71	91	95x	18	47			
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	81	73	32	55	27	19	73312	1388	46	3450	71	95	94	17	45			
Iraq	64	53	44	42	36	63	30399	944	41	2170x	68	74x	85	—	—			
Ireland	172	9	4	8	3	4	4437	68	0	6980	80	—	95	20	42			
Iraqi Arab	167	11	5	10	4	3	7051	146	1	24700	81	—	97	16	45			
Italy	172	10	4	9	3	3	58604	546	2	35240	81	99	99	18	42			
Jamaica	83	33	31	28	26	10	2708	52	2	4870	72	86	97x	14	51			
Japan	172	6	4	5	3	1	127283	1034	4	38210	83	—	100	25x	36x			
Jordan	105	38	29	31	17	16	6136	157	3	3310	73	93	98x	18	45			
Kazakhstan	86	60	30	51	27	32	19521	304	10	6140	65	100	98x	19	41			
Kenya	21	105	128	68	81	34	38765	1505	189	770	54	74x	76	13	53			
Kiribati	61	89	48	65	38	25	97	2	0	2000	—	—	97x	—	—			
Kuwait	140	15	11	13	9	7	2919	52	1	38420	78	94	84	—	—			
Kyrgyzstan	70	75	36	63	33	30	5414	129	5	740	68	99	92x	20	41			
Lao People's Democratic Republic	54	157	61	108	48	30	6205	179	10	750	65	73	84	21	41			
Latvia	147	17	9	13	8	6	2269	23	0	11860	73	100	90	18	43			
Lebanon	130	40	13	33	12	19	4184	66	1	6350	72	—	93	—	—			
Lesotho	45	101	79	80	63	52	2049	59	5	1080	45	82x	65x _a	10	56			
Liberia	17	219	145	146	100	66	3793	145	20	170	58	56	40x	18	45			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	112	38	17	33	15	11	6294	147	2	11590	74	97	—	—	—			
Liechtenstein	193	10	2	9	2	—	36	0	0	d	—	—	88	—	—			
Lithuania	153	16	7	12	6	5	3321	31	0	11870	72	100	88	18	43			
Luxembourg	188	9	3	8	2	3	481	5	0	84890	80	—	97	—	—			
Madagascar	30	167	106	101	68	41	19111	887	71	410	60	71x	76x	16	53			
Malawi	34	225	100	133	65	26	14846	599	56	290	53	72	87	18	46			
Malaysia	158	18	6	16	6	5	27014	551	4	6970	74	92	100	17	44			
Maldives	85	111	26	79	24	24	305	6	0	3630	72	97	97	—	—			
Mali	7	250	194	139	103	54	12106	542	100	580	48	23	43x	17	46			
Malta	158	11	6	10	6	3	407	4	0	16880	80	92	91	—	—			
Marshall Islands	72	49	36	39	30	24	61	1	0	3270	—	—	90	—	—			
Mauritania	24	129	118	81	75	40	3215	108	12	840	57	56	57x	17	46			
Mauritius	112	24	17	21	15	9	1260	18	0	8400	72	87	95	—	—			
Mexico	112	45	17	38	15	11	109565	2049	36	9980	76	92	99	13	53			
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Federated States of	65	59	39	45	32	11	110	3	0	2340	89	—	92	—	—			
Monaco	172	8	4	7	3	2	33	0	0	d	—	—	—	—	—			
Mongolia	66	98	41	71	34	18	2541	50	2	1680	67	97	97x _a	19	40			
Montenegro	149	15	8	13	7	9	9839	115	0	5710	74	—	97x	21	38			
Morocco	72	88	36	68	32	24	31006	646	24	2580	71	98	89	17	48			
Mozambique	26	249	130	186	90	35	22383	876	110	370	48	44	81x	15	53			
Myanmar	35	120	98	85	71	49	49563	1020	98	2204	62	90	94x	—	—			
Namibia	65	72	42	49	31	20	2130	58	2	4200	61	88	87	4x	78x			
Nauru	63	—	45	—	36	14	10	0	0	—	—	60	—	—	—	—		
Nepal	68	142	51	99	41	32	28810	732	37	400	87	57	84x	15	54			

TABLE 1. BASIC INDICATORS

Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Neonatal mortality rate	Total population (millions)	Annual no. of births (thousands)	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands)	GNI per capita (US\$)	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Total adult literacy rate (%)	Primary school net enrolment/attendance (%)	% share of household income 2008–2009*					
	1990	2008	1990	2008									Lowest	Highest	40%	20%		
Netherlands	157	8	5	7	4	3	16528	185	1	50150	80	—	98	21x	38x			
New Zealand	158	11	6	8	5	3	4230	58	0	27940	80	—	98	18x	44x			
Nicaragua	91	68	27	51	23	16	5667	140	4	1000	73	81	81	12	57			
Niger	13	305	167	144	79	41	14704	791	121	330	51	30	38x	16	50			
Nigeria	5	230	185	120	96	47	151212	8028	1077	1160	48	72	83	15	49			
Niue	—	—	—	—	16	2	0	—	—	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	
Norway	172	9	4	7	3	2	4767	58	0	87070	81	—	98	24	37			
Occupied Palestinian Territory	91	38	27	33	24	—	4147	148	4	1230x	74	93	73	—	—			
Oman	136	31	12	23	10	5	2785	61	1	12270	76	84	73	—	—			
Pakistan	42	130	89	101	72	53	176952	5337	465	980	67	55	71x	22	41			
Palau	120	21	15	18	13	13	20	0	0	8650	—	—	98x	—	—			
Panama	57	31	23	24	19	11	3399	70	2	5180	76	93	98	9	58			
Papua New Guinea	45	91	68	67	53	32	6577	207	14	1010	61	58	—	12x	56x			
Paraguay	95	42	28	34	24	12	6238	154	4	2180	72	94	94	10	58			
Peru	56	81	24	64	22	11	28837	608	15	3890	73	91	96	21	38			
Philippines	81	61	32	42	26	15	90348	2238	73	1890	72	93	91	15	50			
Poland	153	17	7	15	6	5	38104	372	3	11880	76	99	96	19	42			
Portugal	172	15	4	11	3	3	10677	105	0	20560	79	95	98	17x	46x			
Qatar	146	20	10	17	9	4	1281	15	0	12000x	76	90	94	—	—			
Republic of Korea	167	9	5	8	5	4	48152	452	2	21530	79	98	21x	37x	—			
Republic of Moldova	112	37	17	30	15	12	3633	45	1	1470	69	99	83	19	43			
Romania	125	32	14	25	12	10	21361	214	3	7930	73	98	93	21	40			
Russian Federation	130	27	13	23	12	7	141394	1546	20	9680	67	100	91	17	44			
Rwanda	25	174	112	106	72	48	9721	493	41	410	50	65x	86x	14	53			
Saint Kitts and Nevis	116	26	16	22	14	11	51	0	0	10990	—	—	93	—	—			
Saint Lucia	130	23	13	18	13	11	170	3	0	5530	74	—	99	—	—			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	130	24	13	19	12	13	109	2	0	5140	72	—	91	—	—			
Samoa	94	50	26	40	22	14	179	4	0	2790	72	98	87	—	—			
San Marino	135	15	2	14	1	2	31	0	0	46770	—	—	—	—	—			
Sea Tome and Principe	35	101	58	65	64	38	160	5	0	1020	66	88	97	—	—			
Saudi Arabia	162	43	21	35	18	11	25201	581	12	15500	73	85	—	—	—			
Senegal	29	149	108	72	57	35	12211	470	49	970	56	43	58x	17	46			
Serbia	153	29	7	25	6	9	622	8	1	8440	74	—	95	—	—			
Seychelles	135	16	12	14	11	7	84	3	0	10290	—	92x	99	—	—			
Sierra Leone	7	278	194	163	123	56	5580	223	43	320	48	38	88x	16	48			
Singapore	188	7	3	6	2	1	4615	37	0	34780	80	94	—	14x	48x			
Slovakia	145	15	8	13	7	4	5400	55	0	14540	75	—	92	24x	35x			
Slovenia	172	10	4	9	3	2	2015	19	0	24910	78	100	95	21	39			
Solomon Islands	72	38	36	31	30	23	511	16	1	1180	66	—	62	—	—			
Somalia	4	200	200	119	119	49	8926	395	76	142x	50	—	23x	—	—			
South Africa	52	56	67	44	48	17	49868	1051	73	5650	52	88	86	9	63			
Spain	172	9	4	8	4	2	44486	491	2	31960	81	97	100	19	42			
Sri Lanka	120	29	15	23	13	8	20081	365	6	1790	74	92	98	—	—			
Sudan	27	124	109	78	70	27	41348	1296	138	1130	58	61x	54x	—	—			
Suriname	91	51	27	44	25	17	515	10	0	4990	69	90	94	—	—			
Swaziland	43	84	83	52	58	40	1168	35	3	2520	46	80x	84x	12	56			
Sweden	188	7	3	6	2	2	9205	107	0	50940	81	—	95	23	37			
Switzerland	167	8	5	7	4	3	7541	73	0	65330	82	—	89	20	41			
Syrian Arab Republic	116	37	16	30	14	7	21227	980	10	2090	74	83	95x	—	—			
Tajikistan	53	117	64	91	54	38	6836	193	12	650	67	100	97	20	41			
Thailand	125	32	14	26	13	9	67388	977	14	2440	69	94	94	16	49			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	140	36	11	32	10	9	2041	22	0	4140	74	97	92	17	45			
Tier-Less	40	184	93	138	75	29	1098	44	4	2460	61	—	63	17	47			
Togo	35	150	98	88	64	39	6459	213	20	400	63	53x	77	18	42			
Tonga	107	23	19	18	17	12	104	3	0	2560	72	99	96	—	—			
Trinidad and Tobago	77	34	35	30	31	10	1333	20	1	16540	69	99	98x	16x	48x			
Tunisia	102	60	21	40	18	13	10189	184	3	3290	74	78	96	16	47			
Turkey	100	84	22	69	20	16	73514	1348	30	9340	72	89	91	15	49			
Turkmenistan	61	99	48	81	43	37	5044	111	5	2840	65	100	99x	16x	47x			
Tuvalu	72	53	38	42	30	21	10	0	0	—	—	100	—	—	—	—		
Uganda	18	188	135	114	85	30	31657	1406	190	420	63	74	82x	16	49			

	Under-5 mortality rate rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Infant mortality rate (under 1)		Neonatal mortality rate 2004	Total population (millions) 2006	Annual no. of births (thousands) 2006	Annual no. of under-5 deaths (thousands) 2006	GNI per capita US\$ 2006	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2006	Total adult literacy rate 2003–2006*	Primary school net enrolment/ attendance (%) 2003–2006*	% share of household income 2006–2007**	
		1990	2006	1990	2006									lowest 40%	highest 20%
Ukraine	116	21	16	18	14	7	45992	459	7	3710	68	97	97	22	37
United Arab Emirates	145	17	8	15	7	4	4465	63	0	26210	77	90	91	—	—
United Kingdom	150	9	6	8	5	3	61231	743	4	45899	79	—	98	18x	44x
United Republic of Tanzania	33	157	104	97	67	35	42484	1771	175	430	58	72	73a	19	42
United States	145	11	8	9	7	4	311665	4398	35	47860	79	—	92	16	48
Uruguay	125	24	14	21	12	7	3348	50	1	8260	76	98	100	13	51
Uzbekistan	70	74	38	61	34	26	27181	558	21	910	68	97a	100a	19	44
Vanuatu	79	27	33	23	27	18	234	7	0	2330	70	78	80s	—	—
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
[Bolivarian Republic of] Venezuela	105	32	18	27	16	11	28121	599	11	9230	74	93a	92	14	48
Viet Nam	125	56	14	39	12	12	87096	1494	21	890	74	90a	93x	18	45
Yemen	49	127	69	90	53	41	22917	846	57	550	63	59	70s	18	45
Zambia	14	172	148	105	92	40	12520	542	77	950	45	68a	80s	11	55
Zimbabwe	38	79	96	51	62	36	12463	378	36	340x	44	91	88	13x	56x

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^a	169	132	101	79	38	985683	35318	4480	1420	55	64	68	14	52
Sub-Saharan Africa ^a	184	144	108	86	40	821614	31832	4386	1109	62	62	65	12	58
Eastern and Southern Africa	167	120	103	76	36	389572	14233	1869	1403	53	64	71	11	59
West and Central Africa	206	168	116	96	45	397456	16028	2566	833	51	60	61	15	48
Middle East and North Africa	77	43	57	33	25	405642	9041	420	3942	79	77	84	19	44
Asia ^a	87	54	63	41	31	351861	68408	3665	2177	69	80	88	17	47
South Asia	124	76	88	57	41	156456	38067	2822	1001	64	64	81	20	45
East Asia and Pacific	54	28	41	22	18	1998426	30342	832	3136	72	93	96	16	48
Latin America and Caribbean	52	23	42	19	13	57050	10769	247	6868	74	91	93	11	56
CES/CIS	51	23	42	20	16	403529	5693	127	6952	69	97	93	18	44
Industrialized countries ^b	10	6	8	5	3	983196	11218	67	40772	80	—	95	18	43
Developing countries ^b	99	72	68	49	31	5506373	122474	9669	2778	67	80	83	15	50
Least developed countries ^b	179	129	113	82	40	818593	2602	3518	583	57	52	68	16	49
World	90	65	62	45	28	673419	138241	8772	8633	69	82	84	17	45

^a Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Under-five mortality rate – Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.

Infant mortality rate – Probability of dying between birth and exactly one year of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.

Neonatal mortality rate – Probability of dying during the first 28 completed days of life, expressed per 1,000 live births.

GNI per capita – Gross national income (GNI) is the sum of value added by all resident producers, plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output, plus net receipts of primary income (composition of employee and property income) from abroad. GNI per capita is gross national income divided by midpoint population. GNI per capita in US dollars is converted using the World Bank Atlas method.

Life expectancy at birth – Number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the exact cohort of population at the time of their birth.

Adult literacy rate – Number of literate persons aged 15 and above, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.

Primary school net enrolment/attendance ratio – Number of children enrolled in an attending primary school, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of primary school age. This indicator is either the primary school net enrolment ratio or the primary school net attendance ratio. In general, if both indicators are available, the primary school net enrolment ratio is preferred unless the data for primary school attendance is considered to be of superior quality. Definitions for both the primary school net enrolment ratio and the primary school net attendance ratio are given on page 27.

Income share – Percentage of income received by the 20 per cent of households with the highest income and by the 40 per cent of households with the lowest income.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Under-five and infant mortality rates – Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank).

Neonatal mortality rate – World Health Organization, using vital registration systems and household surveys.

Total population – United Nations Population Division.

Births – United Nations Population Division.

Under-five deaths – UNICEF.

GNI per capita – World Bank.

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

Adult literacy – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), including the Education for All 2000+ Assessment.

School enrolment/attendance – UIS, Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

Household income – World Bank.

NOTES

- a. low income (\$75 or less)
- b. lower-middle income (\$976 to \$3,655)
- c. upper-middle income (\$3,666 to \$11,905)
- d. high income (\$11,905 or more)
- Data not available.
- x Data refers to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only parts of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- s National household survey data.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.

TABLE 2. NUTRITION

Countries and territories	% of infants with low birthweight 2003–2008*		Early initiation of breastfeeding (%) 2003–2008*	% of children (2003–2008*) who are:		% of under-fives (2003–2008*) suffering from:						Vitamin A supplementation (1–59 months) 2003–2008*					
	exclusively breastfed (<6 months)			breastfed with complementary foods (6–8 months)		still breastfeeding (25–32 months)		underweight (WHO/IUWHD)		underweight (IWH)		wasting (WHO)		stunting (WHO)		Fall coverage ^a (%)	% of households using indoor R/H 2003–2008*
	2003	2008						moderate & severe	moderate & severe	severe	moderate & severe	severe	moderate & severe	severe	moderate & severe	severe	
Afghanistan	—	—	—	—	29	54	39y	33y	12y	9y	50y	96	28y	—	—	—	
Albania	7	38	40	69	22	8	6	2	7	26	—	60	—	—	—	—	
Algeria	8	50	7	39	22	4	3	1	4	15	—	61	—	—	—	—	
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Angola	12x	55	11x	77x	37x	—	16y	7y	8y	23y	82	45	—	—	—	—	
Antigua and Barbuda	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Argentina	7	—	—	—	28	4y	2y	0y	1y	8y	—	90x	—	—	—	—	
Armenia	7	28	33	57	15	4	4	1	5	18	—	97	—	—	—	—	
Australia	2x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Austria	7x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Azerbaijan	10	32	12	44	16	10	8	2	7	25	90w	54	—	—	—	—	
Bahamas	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bahrain	8x	—	34x	65x	41x	9x	—	22	5x	10x	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bangladesh	22	43	43	74	91	46	41	12	17	43	97	84y	—	—	—	—	
Barbados	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Belarus	4	21	9	38	4	1	1	1	2	4	—	55y	—	—	—	—	
Belgium	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Belize	7	51	10	—	27	6	4	1	2	22	—	90x	—	—	—	—	
Benin	15	54	43	72	57	23	18	5	8	43	52	55	—	—	—	—	
Bhutan	15x	—	—	—	—	19x	14x	3x	3x	48x	—	95x	—	—	—	—	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	7	61	60	81	40	6	—	1z	1z	22z	45	89y	—	—	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	57	18	28	10	2	1	0	4	10	—	62y	—	—	—	—	
Botswana	10x	—	34x	57x	11x	13x	11x	4x	8x	29x	—	68x	—	—	—	—	
Brazil	8	43	40	70	25y	—	2	—	2	7	—	96y	—	—	—	—	
Bruni Darussalam	10x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bulgaria	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	
Burkina Faso	16	20	7	50	85	32	—	—	18z	36x	100	34	—	—	—	—	
Burundi	11	—	45	88	—	39	35	14z	7z	53x	80	98y	—	—	—	—	
Cambodia	14	35	60	82	54	36	28	7	9	42	88	73y	—	—	—	—	
Cameroon	11	20	21	64	21	19	16	5	7	36	—	49y	—	—	—	—	
Canada	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cape Verde	6	73	60	80	13	9y	—	2z	7z	12z	—	—	—	—	—	0x	
Central African Republic	13	39	23	55	47	29	24	8	12	43	68	62	—	—	—	—	
Chad	22	34	2	77	65	37	—	14z	14z	41z	0	58	—	—	—	—	
Chile	6	—	—	—	—	1y	—	—	0z	1z	—	100x	—	—	—	—	
China	4	—	—	32	15	7	6	—	—	15	—	95y	—	—	—	—	
Colombia	6	49	47	65	32	7y	5y	2y	2y	15y	—	92x	—	—	—	—	
Comoros	25x	25x	21x	34x	45x	25	—	—	8z	44z	20	82x	—	—	—	—	
Congo	13	39	19	78	21	14	11	3	8	30	30	82	—	—	—	—	
Cook Islands	3x	—	19x	—	—	10x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Costa Rica	7	—	—	15	—	4y	5x	—	0z	2z	8z	—	92x	—	—	—	
Côte d'Ivoire	17	25	4	54	37	20	16	5	8	40	90	84y	—	—	—	—	
Croatia	5	—	23x	—	—	1x	—	—	1z	1z	—	90x	—	—	—	—	
Cuba	5	70	26	47	16	4	—	0z	2z	5z	—	88	—	—	—	—	
Cyprus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Czech Republic	7x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	7x	—	65	31	37	23y	18y	7y	9y	45y	98	40y	—	—	—	—	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	12x	48	36	82	64	31	25	8	10	46	85	79	—	—	—	—	
Denmark	5x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Djibouti	10	55	1	23	18	33y	31y	8y	17y	33y	98	0	—	—	—	—	
Dominica	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dominican Republic	11	74	9	62	21	4	7	2	3	18	—	19	—	—	—	—	
Ecuador	10	—	40	77	23	9	6	1z	2z	23z	—	89x	—	—	—	—	
Egypt	13	56	53	66	35y	8	6	1	7	29	68w	79	—	—	—	—	
El Salvador	7	33	31	—	—	9y	8y	—	—	19y	—	62x	—	—	—	—	
Equatorial Guinea	13x	—	24x	—	—	19x	16x	5x	9x	43x	—	33x	—	—	—	—	
Eritrea	14x	78x	52x	43x	62x	40x	35x	13x	15x	44x	49	68x	—	—	—	—	
Estonia	4x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ethiopia	20	68	49	54	88y	38	33	11	12	51	88	20	—	—	—	—	
Fiji	10	57	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31x	—	—	—	
Finland	4x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

...TABLE 2

	% of infants with low birthweight 2003–2008*	Early initiation of breastfeeding (%) 2003–2008*	% of children (2003–2008*) who are:			% of under-fives (2003–2008*) suffering from:						Vitamin A supplementation (16–59 months) 2008		% of households consuming iodized salt 2003–2008*
			exclusively breastfed (< 6 months)	breastfed with complementary food (6–8 months)	still breastfeeding (26–35 months)	acute malnutrition & severe	acute malnutrition & severe	underweight (WHO)	wasting (WHO)	stunting (WHO)	Fall coverage ^a (%)	Spring coverage ^a (%)		
						moderate	severe	moderate	severe	moderate	severe	moderate	severe	
France	7x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gabon	14x	71x	6x	62x	9x	12x	8x	2x	4x	25x	0	0	35x	—
Gambia	20	48	41	44	53	20	16	4	7	28	28	28	7	—
Georgia	5	37	11	35	20	2	2	1	3	13	—	—	87	—
Germany	7x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	9	35	63	75	44	—	14	3	9	28	24	32	—	—
Greece	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grenada	9	—	39x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	12x	60x	51x	67x	47x	23x	18x	4x	2x	54x	20	76	—	—
Guinea	12	36	48	32	—	26	21	7	8	40	94	41	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	24	23	16	35	61	19	15	4	8	47	66	1	—	—
Guyana	19	43	21	34	48	12	10	3	8	17	—	—	—	—
Haiti	25	44	41	67	35	22	18	6	10	29	—	3	—	—
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	10	79	30	69	48	11	8	1	1	29	—	83x	—	—
Hungary	9x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iceland	4x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	28	25	46	57	77	49	43	16	20	48	53	51	—	—
Indonesia	9	39	32	75	50	—	18	5	14	37	86	62y	—	—
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	56	23	68	58	5	—	4x	52	—	93y	—	—	—
Iraq	15	31	25	51	36	8	6	2	8	26	—	28	—	—
Ireland	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Israel	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	6x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	12	62	15	36	24	—	2	—	2	4	—	103x	—	—
Japan	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordan	13	39	22	66	11	4x	4x	1x	3x	12x	—	88x	—	—
Kazakhstan	8	64	17	39	18	4	4	1	5	17	—	92	—	—
Kenya	10	52	13	84	57	21y	—	4z	6x	35x	27	91x	—	—
Kiribati	5x	—	80x	—	—	13x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwait	7x	—	12x	25x	9x	10x	—	3z	11z	24z	—	—	—	—
Kyrgyzstan	5	65	32	49	26	3	2	0	3	18	98	75	—	—
Lao People's Democratic Republic	11	30	26	70	48	37	31	9	7	48	—	84y	—	—
Latvia	5x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	6x	—	27x	35x	11x	4	—	—	5x	11z	—	92	—	—
Lesotho	13	63	36	79	60	—	14y	3y	2y	42y	—	91	—	—
Liberia	14	67	29	62	47	24	19	6	8	38	—	—	—	—
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	7x	—	—	—	23x	5x	4x	—	4x	21x	—	93x	—	—
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	4x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar	17	62	57	78	64	42	36	12	15	53	97	75	—	—
Malawi	13	58	57	89	72	21	15	3	4	53	95	53	—	—
Malaysia	9x	—	29x	—	12x	8	—	1z	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maldives	22x	—	10x	95x	—	30x	26x	7x	13x	32x	—	44x	—	—
Mali	19	46	38	30	66	32	27	10	15	38	97	79	—	—
Malta	6x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	18	73	31	77	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meurtante	34	60	16	72	—	31y	24y	7y	12y	32y	87	2	—	—
Meurtius	14	—	21x	—	—	15x	—	2z	14z	10z	—	0x	—	—
Mexico	8	—	38x	36x	21x	5	3	—	2	16	—	91	—	—
Microstates (Federated States of)	18x	—	80x	—	—	15x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	6	78	57	57	65	6	5	1	3	27	—	83y	—	—
Montenegro	4	25	19	35	13	3	2	1	4	7	—	71x	—	—
Morocco	15	52	31	68	15	10	9	2	10	23	—	21	—	—
Mozambique	15	63	37	84	54	18	—	4z	4z	44z	83	25	—	—
Myanmar	15x	—	15	66	67	32	30	9	11	41	94	93	—	—
Namibia	16	71	24	72	28	21	17	4	8	29	—	63x	—	—
Naure	27	76	57	65	65y	—	5	1	1	24	—	—	—	—
Nepal	21	35	53	75	95	45	39	11	13	49	93	63x	—	—

TABLE 2. NUTRITION

Countries and territories	% of infants with low birthweight 2003–2008*	Early initiation of breastfeeding (%) 2003–2008*	% of children (2003–2008*) who are exclusively breastfed (<6 months) 6–8 months)	% of under-fives (2003–2008*) suffering from:								Vitamin A supplementation (1–59 months) 2008 Fall coverage ^a (%)	% of households using improved sanitation and H 2003–2008*		
				Underweight (WHO/WHO)		Underweight (IWR/WHO)		Wasting (WHO)		Stunting (WHO)					
				moderate & severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe	moderate & severe				
Netherlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New Zealand	6x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93x		
Nicaragua	8	54	31	76	43	7	6	1	1	22	—	—	97		
Niger	27	38	4	66	—	43y	36y	12y	12y	47y	92	46	—		
Nigeria	14	32	13	75	32	27	23	9	14	41	74	97	—		
Nise	0x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Norway	5x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Occupied Palestinian Territory	7	—	27	—	—	3	—	0x	1z	10z	—	95	—		
Oman	9	85x	—	91x	73x	18x	11x	2x	7x	13x	—	69x	—		
Pakistan	32	29	37	35	55	36x	31x	13x	14x	42x	97	17x	—		
Palau	9x	—	58x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Panama	10	—	25x	38x	21x	8x	6x	1x	1x	22x	—	95x	—		
Papua New Guinea	10	—	56	76	72	20y	18y	5y	5y	43y	—	92	—		
Paraguay	9	21x	22	60	—	4	3	—	1	18	—	84y	—		
Peru	8	48	69	—	—	5	6	1	1	30	—	91	—		
Philippines	20	54	34	58	34	28	21	5	6	34	86	45	—		
Poland	6x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Portugal	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Qatar	10x	—	12x	46x	21x	6x	—	—	2z	6z	—	—	—		
Republic of Korea	4x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Republic of Moldova	6	65	46	18	2	4	3	1	5	10	—	60	—		
Romania	8	—	16	41	—	3x	4x	1x	4x	13x	—	74	—		
Russian Federation	6	—	—	—	—	3x	—	1z	4z	13z	—	35y	—		
Rwanda	6	41	88	69	77	23	18	4	5	51	—	88	—		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	11	—	56x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100x	—		
Saint Lucia	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Samoa	4x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sea Tome and Principe	8	35	60	60	18	9	7	1	9	28	23	37	—		
Saudi Arabia	11x	—	31x	60x	30x	14x	—	3z	11z	20z	—	—	—		
Senegal	19	23	34	61	42	17	14	4	9	19	90	41	—		
Serbia	5	17	15	39	8	2	1	0	4	7	—	73x	—		
Seychelles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sierra Leone	24	33	11	73	50	—	21	7	10	35	12	45	—		
Singapore	8x	—	—	—	—	3x	3x	0x	4x	4x	—	—	—		
Slovakia	7x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Slovenia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Solomon Islands	13	75	74	81	67	—	12	2	4	33	—	—	—		
Somalia	—	28	9	15	35	35	32	12	13	42	100	1	—		
South Africa	15x	61	8	49	31	12	—	3x	5z	27z	39	62x	—		
Spain	6x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sri Lanka	16	—	76	86	63	—	22	4	15	16	—	94y	—		
Sudan	31x	—	34	56	35	31	27	10	16	40	67	11	—		
Suriname	13x	34	2	34	15	10	7	1	5	11	—	—	—		
Swaziland	9	67	32	77	31	7	5	1	3	29	44	80	—		
Sweden	4x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Switzerland	6x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Syrian Arab Republic	9	32	29	37	16	10	9	2	10	28	—	79	—		
Tajikistan	10	61	25	15	34	18	15	6	7	39	67	49	—		
Thailand	9	50	5	43	19	9	7	1	5	16	—	47	—		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	6	—	37x	8x	10x	2	2	0	3	11	—	94y	—		
Timor-Leste	12	—	31	82	35	49	—	15z	25z	54z	—	60	—		
Togo	12	53	48	70	—	21	21	3	6	27	64	25	—		
Tonga	3x	—	62x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Trinidad and Tobago	19	41	13	43	22	6x	—	1z	4z	4z	—	28	—		
Tunisia	5	87	6	61	15	3	—	0z	2z	8z	—	97x	—		
Turkey	16x	52x	40	71	26y	3	—	0z	1z	10z	—	69	—		
Turkmenistan	4	60	11	54	37	11	8	2	7	19	—	67	—		
Tuvalu	5x	—	35	40	51y	—	2	0	3	10	—	—	—		
Uganda	14	42	60	80	54	20	16	4	6	38	67	96	—		

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		exclusively breastfed (<6 months)	breastfed with complementary food (6–8 months)	still breastfeeding (26–33 months)	underweight (NCHS/WHO)	moderate & severe underweight (WHO)	severe underweight (WHO)	wasting (WHO)	stunting (WHO)	moderate & severe wasting (WHO)	moderate & severe stunting (WHO)	Fall coverage ¹ (%)		
Ukraine	4	41	18	56	6	1x	—	0z	0z	3z	3z	—	—	18
United Arab Emirates	15x	—	34x	52x	29x	14x	—	3z	15z	17z	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	8x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Republic of Tanzania	10	67	41	91	65	22	17	4	4	44	93	43	—	—
United States	8x	—	—	—	—	2x	1x	0x	0x	3x	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	9	60	57	35	28	5x	5x	2x	2x	15x	—	—	—	—
Uzbekistan	5	67	26	45	38	5	4	1	4	19	38	53	—	—
Vanuatu	10	72	40	62	32	16	—	2z	2z	20z	—	23	—	—
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	9	—	7x	50x	31x	5	—	—	4x	12z	—	93x	—	—
Viet Nam	7	58	17	70	23	20	—	5z	Br	38z	98w	93	—	—
Yemen	30x	30	12	76	—	46	43	19	15	58	—	39	—	—
Zambia	11	57	61	93	42	19	15	3	5	45	96	77x	—	—
Zimbabwe	11	69	22	79	40y	17	12	3	7	33	20	91y	—	—

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ¹	14	47	32	69	49	25	21	7	10	40	73	83		
Sub-Saharan Africa ²	15	46	31	70	52	27	23	8	10	42	73	83		
Eastern and Southern Africa	14	59	42	72	61	26	23	7	8	45	73	48		
West and Central Africa	16	36	22	70	45	28	22	8	11	40	73	73		
Middle East and North Africa	11	47	30	60	34	14	14	5	10	32	—	60		
Asia ³	18	31**	41	51	53	31	27	13	17	36	70**	73		
South Asia	27	27	45	55	75	47	42	15	19	48	65	55		
East Asia and Pacific	6	48**	—	45	26	12	11	—	—	22	89**	85		
Latin America and Caribbean	9	48	41	69	28	6	4	—	2	14	—	83		
CEE/CIS	6	—	27	53	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	51		
Industrialized countries ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Developing countries ⁵	18	39**	37	58	60	26	23	10	13	34	71**	72		
Least developed countries ⁶	17	49	39	69	67	33	28	9	11	45	85	57		
World	16	39**	37	57	49	26	23	10	13	34	71**	70		

⁵ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Low birthweight – Percentage of infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Early initiation of breastfeeding – Percentage of infants who are put to the breast within one hour of birth.

Underweight (NCHS/WHO) – Moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus two standard deviations from median weight for age of the NCHS/WHO reference population.

Underweight (WHO) – Moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus two standard deviations from median weight for age of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Wasting (WHO) – Moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus two standard deviations from median height for age of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Stunting (WHO) – Moderate and severe: Percentage of children aged 0–59 months who are below minus two standard deviations from median height for age of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

Vitamin A supplementation (fall coverage) – The estimated percentage of children aged 0–59 months reached with 2 doses of vitamin A supplements in 2008.

Reduced salt consumption – Percentage of households consuming adequately reduced salt (15 parts per million or more).

NOTES

- Data not available.
- w Identifies countries with national vitamin A supplementation programmes targeted towards a reduced age range. Coverage figure is reported as targeted.
- x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- y Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- z Data refer to the NCHS/WHO reference population. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- ** Full coverage with vitamin A supplements is reported as the lower percentage of 2 annual coverage points (i.e., lower point between round 1 (January–June) and round 2 (July–December) of 2008).
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.
- # For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Low birthweight – Demographics and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), other national household surveys, data from routine reporting systems, UNICEF and WHO.

Breastfeeding – DHS, MICS, other national household surveys and UNICEF.

Underweight, wasting and stunting – DHS, MICS, other national household surveys, WHO and UNICEF.

Vitamin A – UNICEF.

Salt reduction – DHS, MICS, other national household surveys and UNICEF.

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Countries and territories	Immunization 2008												Malaria 2008–2009*						Malaria 2008–2009*						
	% of population using improved drinking-water sources 2008			% of entire health-care system financed by government 2008			1-year-old children immunized against:						% under-5s with suspected pneumonia taken to a health-care provider			% under-5s with diarrhoea and acute respiratory infection and treated feeding			% under-5s with diarrhoea and acute respiratory infection and treated feeding			% under-5s with diarrhoea and acute respiratory infection and treated feeding			
	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	BCG	DPT1	DPT3	Polio	measles	MMR	Rb	age-specific interval ^a	2008–2009*	2009–2010*	age-specific interval ^a	2008–2009*	2009–2010*	age-specific interval ^a	2008–2009*	2009–2010*	age-specific interval ^a		
Afghanistan	22	37	17	30	45	25	0	85	96	85	75	75	65	—	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Albania	97	97	97	97	98	97	100	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	87	45	38	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Algeria	85	87	81	94	98	87	100	98	97	93	92	88	91	93	71	53	58	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Andorra	100	100	100	105	100	100	100	—	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Angola	51	62	39	56	79	16	—	87	99	81	75	79	63	83	79	—	—	—	—	29	18	29	—	—	
Antigua and Barbuda	—	95	—	—	98	—	100	—	98	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Argentina	98	98	90	91	92	83	—	98	94	96	94	99	92	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Armenia	98	99	98	91	95	81	—	98	96	99	91	94	98	—	—	36	11	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Australia	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	97	92	92	94	94	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Austria	100	100	100	100	100	100	83	—	94	83	83	83	83	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Azerbaijan	78	95	59	80	90	70	—	81	80	70	73	66	46	—	—	38k	—	45	—	1x	1x	—	—	—	
Bahamas	—	98	—	100	100	100	100	—	98	93	93	90	90	94	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Belarus	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Belgium	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bolivia	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	94	94	94	94	94	88	71	44	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bhutan	65	78	57	36	59	11	42	88	64	67	64	61	67	67	92	36	—	42	25	20	54	—	—	—	
Benin	81	98	79	52	71	60	0	99	97	96	96	99	96	96	—	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	86	98	69	43	54	22	100	85	87	83	82	86	83	83	74	51	—	58k	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	98	100	98	95	99	92	82	96	95	91	92	94	94	93	—	91	73	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Botswana	96	100	90	47	60	30	100	99	96	96	96	94	93	—	85	14k	—	7k	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brazil	91	97	58	77	84	37	100	99	96	97	99	99	96	97	92	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bruni Darussalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	99	99	99	97	99	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bulgaria	98	100	97	99	100	98	100	98	97	95	96	96	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burkina Faso	72	97	68	13	41	8	21	92	90	79	79	75	79	79	79	39	15	42	23	10	48	—	—	—	
Burundi	71	84	70	41	44	41	—	99	99	92	99	84	92	92	78	38	26	23	8k	8k	30x	—	—	—	
Cambodia	65	80	61	29	62	19	41	98	95	91	91	89	91	91	87	48	—	50	5k	4k	0x	—	—	—	
Cameroon	70	88	47	51	58	42	51	88	93	84	82	80	84	84	86	35	38	22	4	13	58	—	—	—	
Canada	100	100	99	100	100	99	—	—	97	94	90	94	94	94	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cape Verde	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	98	96	98	94	96	91	91	78	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central African Republic	68	90	51	31	40	25	0	74	65	54	47	62	—	—	86	32	39	47	17	15	57	—	—	—	
Chad	48	71	40	9	23	4	0	40	45	20	36	23	10	10	58	12k	—	27k	—	1x	53x	—	—	—	
Chile	95	98	72	94	97	74	100	98	98	96	95	92	98	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
China	88	98	81	65	74	59	—	97	98	97	99	94	95	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colombia	93	99	77	78	85	58	100	93	97	92	92	92	92	92	78	62	—	39	3k	—	—	—	—	—	
Comoros	65	91	81	35	49	26	0	81	85	81	81	76	81	81	83	56k	—	31x	—	9x	63x	—	—	—	
Congo	71	95	35	26	19	21	100	93	93	88	89	79	88	88	82	48	—	39	8k	6k	48x	—	—	—	
Cook Islands	95	98	88	100	100	100	100	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Costa Rica	98	99	98	95	98	95	—	90	90	80	89	91	99	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Côte d'Ivoire	81	98	66	24	38	12	21	91	89	74	58	63	74	74	92	35	19	45	10	3	36	—	—	—	
Croatia	99	100	98	99	99	98	—	99	98	96	96	96	97	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cuba	91	95	78	98	99	95	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cyprus	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	99	97	97	97	93	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Czech Republic	100	100	100	99	100	98	100	99	98	99	99	97	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	100	100	100	—	—	—	0	97	93	92	98	98	92	—	91	93k	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Democratic Republic of the Congo	46	82	29	31	42	25	0	74	75	69	68	67	69	—	75	42	—	42	9	6	30	—	—	—	
Denmark	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	97	75	75	69	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Djibouti	92	98	54	67	76	11	—	90	90	89	89	73	60	69	78	62	43	33	18	1	10	—	—	—	
Dominica	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	98	99	96	95	99	98	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dominican Republic	95	97	91	79	81	74	90	92	90	77	84	79	69	79	86	70	57	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ecuador	95	98	91	84	91	72	100	99	91	75	72	66	75	75	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Egypt	98	99	98	66	85	52	100	98	98	97	97	92	97	—	95	73	58	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Salvador	84	94	68	86	80	80	100	94	97	94	94	95	94	94	87	62k	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equatorial Guinea	43	45	42	51	60	48	100	73	65	33	29	51	—	51	—	69	—	—	36x	—	1x	48x	—	—	
Eritrea	60	74	57	5	14	3	20	98	99	97	96	95	94	97	86	44k	—	54k	—	4x	4x	—	—	—	
Estonia	100	100	99	95	96	94	100	98	97	95	95	95	94	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ethiopia	42	56	31	11	27	8	0	81	87	81	75	74	81	84	19	5	15	53	33	10	—	—	—	—	
Fiji	47	43	51	71	87	55	100	98	99	99	99	94	94	94	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Finland	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	99	99	97	97	98	—	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

	% of population using improved drinking water sources 2006		% of population using improved sanitation facilities 2006		% of health expenditure financed by government 2006		Immunization 2006						% under- fives with unprotected immuniza- tion		% under- fives with unprotected immuniza- tion and other key driven and estimated leaving		% under- fives with unprotected immuniza- tion and house- hold driven and estimated leaving		Malnutrition 2006–2007*			
							5-year old children immunized against corresponding vaccines						% under- fives per- centage estimated from internal		2005–2006*		2006–2007*		% under- fives with severe wasting and/or malnutri- tion			
		total	urban	rural			total	BCG	DPT1	DPT3	polio1	measles	WHO/Ha3	BCG	DPT1	measles	WHO/Ha3	BCG	DPT1	measles	WHO/Ha3	
France	100	100	100	—	—	—	9	84	98	98	98	87	29	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gabon	87	95	47	36	37	30	103	89	99	39	31	55	38	—	73	48x	—	44x	—	—	—	—
Gambia	88	91	81	52	50	55	10	95	99	98	97	91	99	96	91	69	61	38	50	48	63	—
Georgia	98	100	97	93	94	92	63	95	99	92	90	96	98	—	—	74	56	37	—	—	—	—
Germany	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	98	90	96	95	95	90	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	80	90	71	10	15	6	21	99	90	87	86	86	87	87	86	52	33	29	33	28	43	—
Greece	100	100	99	98	98	97	—	91	99	98	98	99	95	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grenada	—	97	—	97	96	97	100	—	99	98	99	98	98	98	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	98	99	84	94	90	79	93	98	95	85	85	98	95	85	71	84x	—	22x	—	1x	—	—
Guinea	70	91	58	19	33	12	65	84	80	66	71	64	71	—	96	42	—	38	4x	1x	44x	—
Guinea-Bissau	57	82	47	33	48	26	—	89	83	63	64	76	—	—	94	57	42	25	44	39	46	—
Guyana	93	98	91	81	85	80	97	95	94	93	93	95	93	93	90	64	20	28	—	—	—	—
Haiti	58	70	51	19	29	12	0	75	83	53	52	58	—	—	50	31	3	43	—	—	5	—
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	84	95	74	66	78	55	100	99	96	93	93	95	93	93	94	66	54	49	—	—	1	—
Hungary	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	98	98	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iceland	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	94	98	98	96	98	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	88	96	86	28	52	18	103	87	83	66	87	70	21	—	86	68	13	33	—	—	8	—
Indonesia	80	89	71	52	67	37	100	89	91	77	77	63	78	—	79	66	—	54	—	3	1	—
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	—	89	—	—	—	—	100	99	99	98	98	98	99	—	83	93x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iraq	77	88	56	76	80	69	100	92	84	62	68	69	58	—	69	82	82	84	—	0x	1x	—
Ireland	—	100	—	—	—	—	99	94	97	93	93	99	93	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Israel	100	100	100	—	100	—	—	—	99	93	95	84	96	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	96	96	91	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	93	97	88	83	82	84	—	92	88	87	87	88	89	87	58	75	52	39	—	—	—	—
Japan	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	99	98	95	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordan	98	99	91	85	88	71	100	95	98	97	98	95	97	97	87	75	87	32	—	—	—	—
Kazakhstan	98	99	91	97	97	98	—	97	99	98	98	99	99	98	—	71	32	48	—	—	—	—
Kenya	57	85	48	42	19	49	100	95	90	85	85	90	85	95	79	48x	—	33x	8x	5x	27x	—
Kiribati	65	77	53	33	46	20	103	83	97	82	74	72	63	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	84	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kyrgyzstan	89	99	83	93	94	83	80	99	99	95	95	99	97	—	—	82	45	22	—	—	—	—
Lao People's Democratic Republic	60	86	53	48	48	38	9	68	73	61	60	52	61	—	47	32	52	48	45	41	8	—
Lithuania	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	99	98	96	96	97	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	—	99	99	98	99	96	94	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar	47	76	36	12	18	10	10	94	92	82	81	81	82	13	76	48x	—	47x	—	0x	34k	—
Malawi	76	98	72	60	51	62	—	97	90	91	92	88	91	91	87	52	30	27	38	25	25	—
Malaysia	99	100	96	94	95	93	—	90	90	90	90	95	90	90	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maldives	83	98	76	56	100	42	103	99	99	98	98	97	96	—	85	22x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mali	60	86	48	45	58	39	23	77	83	68	82	68	68	82	38	—	38	50	27	32	—	—
Malta	100	100	100	—	100	—	103	—	88	72	72	78	59	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	99	93	91	94	93	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritania	60	70	54	24	44	10	—	89	88	74	73	65	74	—	77	45	24	32	12	2x	21	—
Mauritius	100	100	100	94	95	94	103	99	99	98	98	98	99	99	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	95	98	85	81	91	48	100	99	99	98	98	96	98	98	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Micronesia (Federated States of)	94	95	94	25	61	14	—	82	92	79	79	92	90	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaco	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	90	99	98	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	72	90	48	50	64	31	61	98	98	96	95	97	98	96	—	63	71	47	—	—	—	—
Montenegro	94	100	90	91	96	86	103	98	98	95	95	99	93	93	—	88	57	54	—	—	—	—
Morocco	82	100	58	72	85	54	103	99	99	98	98	96	97	99	88	38x	—	48x	—	—	—	—
Mozambique	42	71	26	31	53	19	103	87	88	72	70	77	72	—	83	65	22	47	—	23	37	—
Myanmar	83	80	80	82	85	81	—	88	88	85	85	82	84	—	93	66x	—	66x	—	—	—	—
Namibia	93	99	90	35	66	18	103	88	88	83	83	73	—	—	82	53x	14	48	20	11	10	—
Nauro	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	98	99	98	98	98	98	98	87	—	88	47	88	—	—	—
Nepal	89	94	88	27	45	24	43	87	84	82	82	79	82	—	81	43	25	37	—	—	0	—

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Countries and territories	Immunization 2008												Malaria 2008–2009*											
	% of population using improved drinking-water sources 2008				% of extreme poverty income received by government 2008				1-year-old children immunized against:				% under-5s with suspected pneumonia taken to an appropriate pneumonia healthcare resource				% under-5s with diarrhoea treated with oral rehydration and continued feeding				% under-5s with fever receiving antimalarials			
	total	urban	rural	total	total	urban	rural	BCG	DPT1	DPT1+DPT2	DPT1+DPT2+Hib	Measles	Whooping Cough	Rotavirus	ITN	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural
Netherlands	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	97	96	96	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	89	89	89	89	89	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nicaragua	79	90	63	48	57	34	65	65	98	98	96	96	96	96	96	80	56x	—	48x	—	—	—	2x	—
Niger	42	91	32	7	27	3	72	64	75	66	64	60	—	—	84	47	—	34	43	7	33	—	—	—
Nigeria	47	65	30	30	35	25	90	68	72	54	61	62	41	—	64	32	—	28x	8	6	33	—	—	—
Niue	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	100	100	100	—	—	—	63	—	97	94	94	93	94	93	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Occupied Palestinian Territory	89	90	88	80	84	69	—	99	99	96	97	96	96	96	96	80	65x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oman	—	—	—	—	87	—	—	98	97	92	99	98	92	92	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	90	55	87	58	90	40	100	90	85	73	81	85	73	—	80	69	56	37	0	—	3	—	—	
Palau	89	79	94	67	95	62	0	—	98	92	92	97	92	92	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Panama	92	95	81	74	78	63	100	95	93	82	82	85	83	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Papua New Guinea	40	88	32	45	67	41	100	66	70	52	65	54	56	—	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paraguay	77	94	52	70	89	42	100	76	91	76	76	77	76	76	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peru	84	92	63	72	85	36	100	99	99	99	98	96	99	99	67	67	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	
Philippines	93	96	88	79	81	72	100	93	94	91	91	92	88	—	58	50	—	76x	—	—	0x	—	—	
Poland	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	93	99	99	99	98	98	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Portugal	99	99	100	99	99	98	—	98	99	97	97	97	97	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Qatar	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	96	96	94	97	92	94	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Republic of Korea	—	97	—	—	—	—	—	96	95	94	92	92	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Republic of Moldova	90	98	85	79	85	73	56	98	98	95	97	94	98	—	—	80	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	
Romania	88	99	76	72	88	54	100	98	97	96	97	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Russian Federation	97	100	88	87	93	70	—	98	98	98	99	99	98	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rwanda	65	82	61	49	51	47	25	93	99	97	97	92	97	97	85	28	—	24	58	56	6	—	—	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	99	99	99	95	95	96	100	95	93	99	96	99	97	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saint Lucia	98	98	98	—	—	—	100	98	99	96	96	99	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Samoa	88	90	87	103	103	100	100	90	95	90	48	78	45	36	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	87	87	73	87	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Seo Tome and Principe	86	88	83	24	29	18	46	95	99	99	99	93	99	—	—	47x	—	63	36	42	25	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	—	97	—	—	100	—	—	98	98	98	99	97	98	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Senegal	77	93	65	28	54	9	100	98	94	88	87	77	66	66	88	47	—	43	60	29	9	—	—	
Serbia	99	99	98	92	98	88	100	98	98	95	95	92	92	98	—	93	57	71	—	—	—	—	—	
Seychelles	—	100	—	—	100	100	—	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sierra Leone	53	83	32	11	20	5	—	82	77	60	50	60	60	50	97	46	21	31	37	26	30	—	—	
Singapore	—	100	—	—	100	—	—	98	98	97	97	95	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slovakia	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slovenia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	97	97	96	98	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Solomon Islands	70	94	65	32	98	18	25	81	79	78	78	70	77	76	85	73	23	76	—	—	19	—	—	
Somalia	29	83	10	23	51	7	0	36	40	31	24	24	—	—	49	13	32	7	12	11	8	—	—	
South Africa	93	100	82	58	66	48	—	81	77	67	65	62	67	71	75	69x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spain	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	98	97	97	96	97	97	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Si Lanka	82	98	78	65	89	66	90	98	99	98	99	98	98	98	93	58	—	—	5	3	0	—	—	
Sudan	70	78	64	35	50	24	0	83	96	86	85	79	86	86	70	90	—	56	18	28	54	—	—	
Suriname	92	97	78	92	89	60	100	—	95	94	95	96	94	94	93	74	37	28	—	3x	—	—	—	
Swaziland	60	87	51	50	64	46	100	98	97	95	95	95	95	95	86	73	24	22	4	1	1	—	—	
Sweden	100	100	100	100	100	100	—	20	98	98	98	96	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Switzerland	100	100	100	100	100	100	5	—	97	95	95	97	97	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Syrian Arab Republic	89	95	83	92	96	88	100	90	88	88	82	81	82	82	94	77	71	34	—	—	—	—	—	
Tajikistan	67	93	58	92	95	91	9	88	92	86	87	86	86	86	64	41	22	2x	1x	2x	—	—	—	
Thailand	98	99	97	95	95	96	100	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	—	91	84	65	46	—	—	—	—	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	100	100	98	89	92	81	100	94	98	95	96	98	97	13	—	93	74	45	—	—	—	—	—	
Timor-Leste	62	77	56	41	64	32	—	85	85	79	79	73	78	78	66	57x	—	—	—	8x	47x	—	—	
Togo	59	66	40	12	24	3	15	92	92	89	89	77	24	24	81	23	26	22	40	38	48	—	—	
Tonga	100	100	100	98	98	96	80	98	99	99	99	98	98	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	94	97	93	92	92	92	—	—	91	90	91	91	90	90	—	74	34	31x	—	—	—	—	—	
Tunisia	94	98	94	85	95	64	100	98	98	99	99	98	98	98	—	96	58	—	62	—	—	—	—	
Turkey	97	98	95	88	95	72	100	95	97	96	96	97	92	96	71	41x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkmenistan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	98	96	96	96	96	96	—	83	56	25	—	—	—	—	—	
Tuvalu	93	94	92	89	93	84	—	98	98	98	99	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uganda	64	90	60	33	29	34	—	90	90	64	58	68	68	68	85	73	47	39	16	10	61	—	—	

	Immunization 2008												Malaria 2006–2009*															
	% of population using improved drinking-water sources 2006			% of population using improved sanitation facilities 2006			% of children (0–59 months) immunized against DTP3 2008			5-year-old children immunized against corresponding vaccines			% under-5s with suspected pneumonia receiving provider antibiotic treatment*			% under-5s with suspected pneumonia receiving health-care services from a provider who uses oral rehydration and continued feeding			% households sleeping under one ITN*			% under-5s with fever receiving anti-malarial drugs						
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	DPT1	DPT2	DPT3	Polio	Measles	Rota	Hib	ECG	DPT1	DPT2	DPT3	Measles	HepB	Hib	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Households	Sleeping under one ITN	Total ITNs
Ukraine	97	97	97	93	97	83	100	85	73	90	91	94	84	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Arab Emirates	100	100	100	97	98	95	100	98	97	92	94	92	92	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	100	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	57	92	92	86	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Republic of Tanzania	55	81	46	33	31	34	93	89	88	84	89	88	84	—	81	59	—	53	39	26	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	99	100	94	100	100	99	99	—	—	99	96	93	92	93	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	99	98	94	94	95	95	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uzbekistan	88	98	82	98	97	95	55	96	96	98	98	98	91	—	—	68	56	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	97	79	76	76	65	76	—	73	—	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	79	47	68	82	50	48	52	72x	—	51x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Viet Nam	92	98	90	65	88	56	88	92	90	93	93	92	87	—	84	83	55	55	19	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yemen	65	68	65	45	48	30	38	60	79	68	67	62	69	63	63	47x	38	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zambia	58	90	41	52	55	51	73	92	92	80	77	65	80	80	90	68	47	56	62	41	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zimbabwe	81	98	72	46	63	37	0	76	77	62	66	66	62	62	78	25	8	47	9	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^a	64	84	51	38	53	29	54	83	85	74	74	74	70	39	70	46	—	36	25	17	35
Sub-Saharan Africa ^b	58	81	46	31	42	24	47	81	83	72	71	72	68	39	70	43	—	37	25	17	35
Eastern and Southern Africa	59	88	48	34	48	28	48	87	88	78	78	77	77	58	81	44	22	33	39	25	31
West and Central Africa	55	77	41	27	37	20	51	75	78	65	65	66	55	17	75	38	—	38	17	11	36
Middle East and North Africa	67	94	78	73	87	53	60	92	94	88	88	86	86	48	78	76	62	39	—	—	—
Asia ^c	87	98	82	51	69	41	94	91	90	81	82	82	62	1	84	65**	22**	40**	—	—	8
South Asia	87	94	84	33	57	23	94	88	85	71	73	74	39	—	85	64	19	37	—	—	7
East Asia and Pacific	88	96	81	86	75	58	—	95	98	92	94	91	91	2	—	96**	—	55**	—	—	—
Latin America and Caribbean	92	97	73	78	88	52	93	98	95	90	92	93	93	89	88	81	54	—	—	—	—
CEE/CIS	95	98	88	93	94	79	85	95	95	95	95	95	92	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrialized countries ^d	100	100	98	100	100	99	—	—	98	96	94	93	96	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Developing countries ^e	84	94	76	53	71	39	81	89	89	80	81	81	66	23	81	58**	27**	39**	—	—	17
Least developed countries ^f	82	81	55	33	49	27	36	84	87	78	77	76	75	34	82	44	24	43	33	22	32
World	87	98	78	62	79	45	83	89	80	82	83	83	69	28	81	58**	27**	39**	—	—	—

* Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Government funding of vaccines – Percentage of vaccines that are routinely administered in a country to protect children and are financed by the national government (excluding loans)

DPT1 – Expanded programme immunization. The immunizations in this programme include those against tuberculosis (TB), diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus (DPT), polo and measles as well as vaccination of pregnant women to protect babies against neonatal tetanus. Other vaccines, e.g., against hepatitis B (HepB), Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) or yellow fever may be included in the programme in some countries

DPT3 – Percentage of infants who received basic Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus vaccine

DPT3+Hib – Percentage of infants who received three doses of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccine

DPT3+Hib+HepB – Percentage of infants who received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine

Hib3 – Percentage of infants who received three doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine

% under-5s with suspected pneumonia taken to an appropriate health-care provider – Percentage of children (aged 0–6) with suspected pneumonia in the two weeks preceding the survey who were taken to a provider who uses oral rehydration therapy and continued feeding

% under-5s with suspected pneumonia receiving antibiotics – Percentage of children (aged 0–6) with suspected pneumonia in the two weeks preceding the survey who are receiving antibiotic treatment

% under-5s with diarrhea receiving oral rehydration and continued feeding – Percentage of children (aged 0–6) with diarrhea in the two weeks preceding the survey who are receiving oral rehydration therapy and continued feeding

Malaria – UNICEF and WHO

Use of improved drinking-water sources and improved sanitation facilities – UNICEF and World Health Organization (WHO) Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) household surveys

Government funding of vaccines – UNICEF and WHO

Immunization – UNICEF and WHO

Suspected pneumonia – Diarrhoeal and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and other national household surveys

Oral rehydration therapy and continued feeding – DHS, MICS and other national household surveys

Malaria prevention and treatment – DHS, MICS and malaria household surveys

NOTES

- Data not available
- x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages and territorial systems to eliminate these discrepancies
- 3. WHO and UNICEF have reported in model 3 the percentage of herbs that can be considered as protected against tetanus because pregnant women were given two doses or more of tetanus toxoid (TT) vaccine. The data refer to the percentage of herbs that can be considered as protected against other potential scenarios where women might be protected (e.g., women who receive doses of TT in supplemental immunization activities). A fuller explanation of the methodology can be found at www.unicef.org/herbs/.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading
- ** Excludes China
- # For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44

TABLE 4. HIV/AIDS

Countries and territories	Estimated adult HIV prevalence rate (aged 15–49), 2007	Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV, 2007 (thousands)	Mother-to-child transmission	Estimated number of children (aged 0–14) living with HIV, 2007 (thousands)	Prevention among young people						Orphans						
					Funding		HIV prevalence among young people (aged 15–24), 2007		% who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV, 2005–2008*		% who used condom at last high-risk sex, 2003–2008*		Children (aged 0–17)				
					estimate	low estimate	high estimate	male	female	male	female	male	female	orphans orphaned by AIDS, 2007	orphans due to all causes, 2007	Orphan school attendance ratio, 2005–2008*	
Afghanistan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2100	—		
Albania	—	—	<1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Algeria	0.1	21	11–43	6.0	—	—	0.1	0.1	13	—	—	—	—	570	—	—	
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Angola	2.1	190	150–240	110	17	0.2	0.3	—	—	—	—	50	1200	—	—	—	
Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Argentina	0.5	120	90–150	32	—	0.6	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	610	—	—	
Armenia	0.1	24	18–35	<1.0	—	0.2	0.1	15	23	86	—	—	50	—	—	—	
Australia	0.2	18	11–36	1.2	—	0.2	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	
Austria	0.2	9.8	7.6–13	2.9	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	
Azerbaijan	0.2	7.8	4.7–16	1.3	—	0.3	0.1	5	5	31	—	—	—	190	—	—	
Bahamas	3.0	6.2	4.0–8.7	1.6	—	3.2	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	
Bahrain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bangladesh	—	12	7.7–19	2.0	—	—	—	18	8	—	—	—	—	5000	84	—	
Barbados	1.2	2.2	1.5–3.2	<1.0	—	1.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	
Belarus	0.2	13	10–19	3.9	—	0.3	0.1	—	34	—	—	—	—	190	—	—	
Belgium	0.2	15	8.9–29	4.1	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	—	—	
Belize	2.1	3.6	2.2–5.3	2.0	<0.2	0.5	1.5	—	40	—	50	—	—	6	—	—	
Benin	1.2	64	56–73	37	5.4	0.3	0.8	35	16	45	28	29	340	90	—	—	
Bhutan	0.1	<0.5	<1.0	<0.1	<0.1	—	0.1	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.2	81	65–111	2.2	—	0.2	0.1	18	15	47	—	—	—	300	74p	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<0.1	<0.5	<1.0	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botswana	23.9	300	260–310	170	15	51	153	—	—	—	—	95	130	—	—	—	
Brazil	0.6	730	600–830	240	—	1.0	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3200	—	—	
Brunel Darussalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bulgaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	17	70	57	—	—	95	—	—	
Burkina Faso	1.6	130	110–160	61	10	0.5	0.9	19	—	64	100	690	61p	—	—	—	
Burundi	2.0	110	70–130	53	15	0.4	1.3	30	—	25	120	600	85	—	—	—	
Cambodia	0.8	75	67–84	20	4.4	0.8	0.3	45	50	84	—	—	600	83	—	—	
Cameroon	5.1	540	430–640	300	45	1.2	43	—	32	—	62	300	1100	91	—	—	
Canada	0.4	73	43–110	20	—	0.4	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	—	—	
Cape Verde	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	36	79	56	—	—	—	—	—	
Central African Republic	0.3	160	150–170	91	14	1.1	5.5	27	17	—	41	72	280	96	—	—	
Chad	3.5	200	130–240	110	19	2.0	2.8	20	8	25	17	85	540	105	—	—	
Chile	0.3	31	23–39	8.7	—	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	—	—	
China	0.1	700	450–1000	200	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	17000	—	—	
Colombia	0.6	170	110–230	47	—	0.7	0.3	—	—	—	36	—	—	790	85	—	
Comoros	<0.1	<0.2	<1.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	—	—	—	—	<1	27	—	—	—	
Congo	3.5	79	65–94	43	6.6	0.8	2.3	35	26	36	16	69	210	88	—	—	
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Costa Rica	0.4	9.7	6.1–15	2.7	—	0.4	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	
Côte d'Ivoire	3.9	480	400–560	290	52	0.8	2.4	28	18	53	39	420	1200	83	—	—	
Croatia	<0.1	<0.5	<1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cuba	0.1	6.2	3.6–12	1.8	—	0.1	0.1	—	52	—	—	—	—	99	—	—	
Cyprus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Czech Republic	—	1.5	<1.0–2.8	<0.5	—	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	—	—	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	—	—	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	530	—	—	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	—	—	400–500	—	—	—	—	21	15	27	17	—	—	4500	77	—	
Denmark	0.2	4.8	3.7–6.9	1.1	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	
Djibouti	3.1	16	12–19	8.7	1.1	0.7	2.1	—	18	51	26	5	42	—	—	—	
Dominica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dominican Republic	1.1	62	52–71	30	2.7	0.3	0.6	34	41	70	44	—	—	170	77	—	
Ecuador	0.3	26	15–40	7.1	—	0.4	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	
Egypt	—	9.2	7.2–13	2.6	—	—	—	18	5	—	—	—	—	1400	—	—	
El Salvador	0.8	35	24–72	9.7	—	0.9	0.5	—	27	—	—	—	—	130	—	—	
Equatorial Guinea	3.4	11	8.2–14	5.9	<1.0	0.8	2.5	—	—	—	—	5	32	—	—	—	
Eritrea	1.3	38	25–58	21	3.1	0.3	0.9	—	—	—	—	18	290	—	—	—	
Estonia	1.3	8.9	5.4–19	2.4	—	1.6	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	
Ethiopia	2.1	980	880–1100	530	92	0.5	1.5	33	20	50	28	650	5000	90	—	—	
Fiji	0.1	—	<0.5	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	
Iceland	0.1	2.4	1.4–4.4	<1.0	—	0.1	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	

...TABLE 4

	Estimated adult HIV prevalence rate (aged 15–49), 2007	Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV, 2007 (in thousands)	Mother-to-child transmission	Estimated number of women (aged 15+) living with HIV, 2007 (in thousands)	Pandemic infections		Prevention among young people				Orphans	
					Estimated number of children (aged 0–14) living with HIV, 2007 (in thousands)		HIV prevalence among young people (aged 15–24), 2003–2004*		% who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV, 2003–2004*		Children (aged 0–17)	
					low estimate	high estimate	male	female	male	female	orphaned by AIDS, 2007	orphened due to all causes, 2007
France	0.4	140	76–240	38	—	—	0.4	0.2	—	—	—	420
Gabon	5.9	49	37–68	27	23	—	1.3	3.9	—	—	18	67
Gambia	0.9	62	37–13	45	—	—	0.2	0.6	—	54	3	48
Georgia	0.1	2.7	1.5–6.1	<1.0	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	72
Germany	0.1	53	31–97	15	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	540
Ghana	1.9	260	230–290	150	17	—	0.4	1.3	33	25	46	28
Greece	0.2	11	6.1–19	3.0	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	73
Grenada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	0.8	59	41–84	52	—	—	—	1.5	—	—	—	360
Guinea	1.6	87	73–110	48	6.3	—	0.4	1.2	23	17	37	26
Guinea-Bissau	1.8	16	11–23	8.7	1.5	—	0.4	1.2	—	18	6	110
Guyana	2.5	13	7.6–18	7.1	—	—	0.5	1.7	—	50	68	62
Haiti	2.2	120	100–140	58	6.8	—	0.6	1.4	40	34	43	29
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	0.7	28	18–44	7.4	1.6	—	0.7	0.4	—	30	—	24
Hungary	0.1	3.3	2.0–5.9	<1.0	—	—	0.1	<0.1	—	—	—	130
Iceland	0.2	<0.5	<1.0	<0.2	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	2
India	0.3	2400	1800–3200	880	—	—	0.3	0.3	36	20	37	22
Indonesia	0.2	270	190–400	54	—	—	0.3	0.1	15y	10y	—	4400
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.2	85	68–110	24	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	1300
Iraq	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
Ireland	0.2	5.6	4.1–7.7	1.5	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	38
Israel	0.1	51	2.5–12	2.9	—	—	<0.1	0.1	—	—	—	44
Italy	0.4	150	110–210	41	—	—	0.4	0.2	—	—	—	320
Jamaica	1.6	27	19–36	7.6	—	—	1.7	0.9	—	60	—	53
Japan	—	9.6	7.9–10	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	520
Jordan	—	<1.0	<2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kazakhstan	0.1	12	7.0–29	3.3	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	22	—	470
Kenya	—	—	1500–2000	—	—	—	—	—	47	34	47	25
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	<1.0	<2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kyrgyzstan	0.1	4.2	2.3–7.7	1.1	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	20	—	56
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.2	5.5	3.3–13	1.3	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	210
Lebanon	0.8	10	7.4–15	2.7	—	—	0.9	0.5	—	—	—	33
Lesotho	23.2	270	250–290	153	12	59	14.9	18	26	48	50	110
Liberia	1.7	35	29–41	19	3.1	—	0.4	1.3	27	21	22	14
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	0.1	2.2	1.2–4.6	<1.0	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	51
Madagascar	0.1	14	9.1–23	3.4	<0.5	—	0.2	0.1	16	19	12	5
Malawi	11.9	930	860–1030	480	91	—	2.4	8.4	42	42	58	40
Malaysia	0.5	80	52–123	21	—	—	0.6	0.3	—	—	—	410
Maldives	—	—	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Mali	1.5	103	86–120	55	9.4	—	0.4	1.1	22	18	36	17
Malta	0.1	<0.5	<1.0	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	3
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	27	22	9
Mauritania	0.8	14	8.3–26	3.9	<0.5	—	0.9	0.5	14	5	—	3
Mauritius	1.7	13	7.5–28	3.8	<0.1	—	1.8	1.0	—	—	<0.5	21
Mexico	0.3	200	150–310	57	—	—	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	1400
Micronesia (Federated States of)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	0.1	<1.0	1.5	<0.2	—	—	0.1	—	31	—	—	64
Montenegro	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—
Morocco	0.1	21	15–31	5.9	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	12	—	630
Mozambique	12.5	1500	1300–1700	810	100	—	2.9	8.5	—	14	—	400
Myanmar	0.7	240	180–370	100	—	—	0.7	0.6	—	—	—	1600
Namibia	15.3	200	150–230	110	14	—	3.4	10.3	62	65	81	64
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	0.5	70	50–90	17	—	—	0.5	0.3	44	28	78	—
												990

TABLE 4. HIV/AIDS

Countries and territories	Estimated adult HIV prevalence rate (aged 15–49), 2007	Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV, 2007 (thousands)	Mother-to-child transmission	Estimated number of children (aged 0–14) living with HIV, 2007 (thousands)	Prevention among young people								Orphans					
					Funding infections				HIV prevalence among young people (aged 15–24), 2005–2006*				% who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV, 2005–2006*		% who used condom at last high-risk sex, 2005–2006*		Children (aged 0–17) orphaned or made homeless by AIDS, 2007	
					low estimate	high estimate	low estimate	high estimate	male	female	male	female	male	female	male	female	2005–2006*	
Netherlands	0.2	18	10–32	49	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	
New Zealand	0.1	1.4	<1.0–2.6	<0.5	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	
Nicaragua	0.2	7.7	5.3–15	2.1	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	
Niger	0.8	60	44–85	17	3.2	0.9	0.5	16	13	37	18/	25	570	67	—	—		
Nigera	3.1	2600	2000–3200	1400	220	0.8	2.3	21	18	50	36	1200	9700	64p	—	—		
Nise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Norway	0.1	3.0	1.7–5.0	<1.0	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pakistan	0.1	96	68–150	27	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	3	—	—	—	3900	—	—	—	
Palau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Parana	1.0	20	16–26	5.5	—	—	1.1	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	
Papua New Guinea	1.5	54	53–65	21	11	0.8	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	330	—	—	—	
Paraguay	0.6	21	12–38	5.8	—	—	0.7	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	
Peru	0.5	76	57–87	21	—	0.5	0.3	—	19	—	34	—	570	—	—	—	—	
Philippines	—	8.3	6.0–11	2.2	—	—	—	—	18	12	—	13	—	1800	—	—	—	
Poland	0.1	20	11–34	5.5	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	440	
Portugal	0.5	34	20–63	9.4	—	—	0.5	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	
Qatar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Republic of Korea	<0.1	13	7.5–42	3.6	—	<0.1	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	360	
Republic of Moldova	0.4	8.9	6.0–15	2.6	—	0.4	0.2	23y	42y	76	60	—	74	—	—	—	—	
Romania	0.1	15	12–18	7.0	—	0.2	0.2	1y	3y	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	
Russian Federation	1.1	940	630–1300	240	—	1.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4000	—	—	—	
Rwanda	2.8	150	130–170	78	19	0.5	1.4	54	51	40	26	220	860	82	—	—	—	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saint Lucia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sao Tome and Principe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Senegal	1.0	87	47–98	38	31	0.3	0.8	24	19	52	36	8	350	83	—	—	—	
Serbia	0.1	6.4	3.9–12	1.8	—	0.1	0.1	—	42	—	74	—	130	—	—	—	—	
Seychelles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sierra Leone	1.7	55	42–76	30	4.0	0.4	1.3	—	17	22	10	16	350	83	—	—	—	
Singapore	0.2	4.2	2.6–7.3	1.2	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	
Slovakia	<0.1	<0.5	<1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slovenia	<0.1	<0.5	<1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Somalia	0.5	24	13–45	6.7	<1.0	0.6	0.3	—	4	—	—	9	500	78	—	—	—	
South Africa	181	5700	4900–6600	3700	280	4.0	12.7	—	—	72	52	1400	2500	—	—	—	—	
Spain	0.5	140	80–230	28	—	0.6	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	210	—	—	—	—	
Sri Lanka	—	3.8	2.8–5.1	1.4	—	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	330	—	—	—	—	
Sudan	1.4	320	220–440	170	25	0.3	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	1800	—	—	—	—	
Suriname	2.4	6.8	4.2–12	1.9	<0.2	2.7	1.4	—	41	—	49	—	9	—	—	—	—	
Swaziland	281	190	160–200	100	15	5.8	22.6	52	52	70	54	56	96	97	—	—	—	
Sweden	0.1	6.2	3.5–11	2.9	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	
Switzerland	0.6	25	14–43	9.2	—	0.4	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	
Syrian Arab Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tajikistan	0.3	10	5.0–23	2.1	—	0.4	0.1	—	2	—	—	—	210	—	—	—	—	
Thailand	1.4	610	410–880	250	14	1.2	1.2	—	46	—	—	—	1300	93	—	—	—	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<0.1	<0.5	<1.0	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Timor-Leste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	
Togo	3.3	130	110–150	69	10	0.8	2.4	—	15	—	50	68	260	94	—	—	—	
Tonga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	1.5	14	9.5–19	7.7	—	0.3	1.0	—	54	—	51	—	20	—	—	—	—	
Tunisia	0.1	3.7	2.7–5.4	1.0	—	0.1	<0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	—	—	—	
Turkey	—	<2.0	<5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkmenistan	<0.1	<0.5	<1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uganda	5.4	940	870–1000	480	130	1.3	3.9	38	32	55	38	1200	2500	96	—	—	—	

	Estimated adult HIV prevalence rate (aged 15–49, 2007)	Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV, 2007 (thousands)	Mother-to-child transmission ^a	Estimated number of women (aged 15+) living with HIV, 2007 (thousands)	Estimated number of children (aged 0–14) living with HIV, 2007 (thousands)	Pandemic infections		Prevention among young people				Orphans		
						Estimated number of children (aged 0–14) living with HIV, 2007 (thousands)		HIV prevalence among young people (aged 15–24), 2007		% who have comprehensive knowledge of HIV, 2008–2009*		Children (aged 0–17)		
						male	female	male	female	male	female	orphans by AIDS, 2007	orphans due to all causes, 2007	
Ukraine	1.6	440	340–540	190	—	1.5	1.5	43	45	71	68	—	1000	98
United Arab Emirates	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	0.2	77	37–160	22	—	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	520	—
United Republic of Tanzania	6.2	1400	1300–1500	760	140	0.5	0.9	42	39	48	46	970	2800	97
United States	0.6	1200	690–1930	230	—	0.7	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	2800	—
Uruguay	0.8	10	5.9–19	2.8	—	0.8	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	48	—
Uzbekistan	0.1	16	8.1–45	4.6	—	0.1	0.1	—	31	—	61	—	890	—
Vanuatu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	430	—
Viet Nam	0.5	290	180–470	75	—	0.6	0.3	—	44	68	—	—	1500	—
Yemen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2y	—	—	—	—	—
Zambia	15.2	1100	1000–1200	560	95	3.8	11.3	37	34	48	38	800	1100	93
Zimbabwe	15.3	1300	1200–1450	680	120	2.9	7.7	46	44	68	42	1000	1300	95

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^b	2.9 ^c	22700h	21100h–24500h	12200h	1800h	11h	2.5h	28	21	47	34	14200h	58400h	83
Sub-Saharan Africa ^d	5.2 ^e	22400h	20800h–24100h	12000h	1800h	11h	2.6h	30	23	47	34	14100h	55300h	83
Eastern and Southern Africa ^f	7.7 ^g	16400h	15300h–17600h	8900h	1300h	18h	4.2h	38	29	52	36	9700h	27400h	91
West and Central Africa ^h	2.9 ⁱ	5800h	5400h–6500h	3200h	520h	1.9h	2.3h	23	18	42	32	4400h	25600h	76
Middle East and North Africa ^j	0.2h	380h	330h–420h	200h	18h	0.2h	0.4h	—	7	—	—	—	6600h	—
Asia ^k	0.2h	4700h	3800h–5500h	1600h	160h	0.1h	0.1h	31**	18**	—	—	—	62400h	75
South Asia ^l	0.2h	2200h	1900h–2800h	520h	95h	0.1h	0.1h	34	17	38	22	—	50300h	73
East Asia and Pacific ^m	0.2h	2400h	1500h–30100h	810h	61h	0.1h	<0.1h	17**	22**	—	—	—	31300h	—
Latin America and Caribbean ⁿ	0.6h	2200h	2000h–2500h	710h	42h	0.4h	0.3h	—	—	—	—	—	10600h	—
CEE/CIS ^o	0.7h	1500h	1300h–1700h	640h	29h	0.2h	0.2h	—	—	—	—	—	6400h	—
Industrialized countries ^p	0.4h	2300h	1900h–2700h	490h	0.5h	0.2h	0.1h	—	—	—	—	—	4900h	—
Developing countries ^q	0.9h	29700h	27700h–31700h	14400h	2000h	0.3h	0.6h	30**	19**	—	—	—	150000h	78
Least developed countries ^r	2.1h	9600h	8800h–10300h	5000h	970h	0.6h	1.4h	28	19	46	30	—	41900h	86
World	0.8h	33400h	31100h–35800h	15700h	2100h	0.3h	0.5h	—	—	—	—	17500h	163000h	—

⁵ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Estimated adult HIV prevalence rate – Percentage of adults (aged 15–49) living with HIV as of 2007

Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV – Estimated number of people (all ages) living with HIV as of 2007

Estimated number of women (aged 15+) living with HIV – Estimated number of women (aged 15+) living with HIV as of 2007

Estimated number of children (aged 0–14) living with HIV – Estimated number of children (aged 0–14) living with HIV as of 2007

HIV prevalence among young people – Percentage of young men and women (aged 15–24) living with HIV as of 2007

Comprehensive knowledge of HIV – Percentage of young men and women (aged 15–24) who correctly identify the two major ways of preventing the sexual transmission of HIV (using condoms and limiting sex to one faithful, uninfected partner), who reject the two most common local misconceptions about HIV transmission and who know that a healthy-looking person can be HIV-infected

Condom use at first higher-risk sex – Percentage of young men and women (aged 15–24) who say they used a condom the first time they had sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner of those who have had sex with such a partner during the past 12 months

Children orphaned by AIDS – Estimated number of children (aged 0–17) who have lost one or both parents to AIDS as of 2007

Children orphaned due to all causes – Estimated number of children (aged 0–17) who have lost one or both parents due to any cause as of 2007

Orphan school attendance ratio – Percentage of children (aged 10–14) who have lost both biological parents and who are currently attending school as a percentage of non-orphaned children of the same age who live with at least one parent and who are attending school

NOTES – Data not available

y Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

z Percentage of orphans (aged 10–14) attending school is based on strict definitions (typically 25–49 unweighted cases).

h Regional data on HIV and orphans for 2008 are derived from the forthcoming 2008 AIDS Epidemic Update, which will be released in late 2009 by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS). Please note that the corresponding country data are not revised in the update, and therefore refer to the year 2007. These country data also correspond to the figures published in *The State of the World's Children 2008*, pages 130–133.

* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

** Excludes China.

For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.

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TABLE 5. EDUCATION

Countries and territories	Year (15-24 years) literacy rate 2003-2004*		Number per 100 population 2007		Primary school enrolment ratio 2003-2008** gross				Primary school attendance ratio 2003-2008** not				Secondary school enrolment ratio 2003-2008** gross				Secondary school attendance ratio 2003-2008** not				
	male	female	phones	internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female	adults	date	survey date	male	female	male	female	male	female		
Afghanistan	49	18	17	2	125	75	74	46	66	40	-	90	28	9	-	-	19	6			
Albania	99	100	72	15	105	105	94	93	92	92	90	100	78	75	74	72	79	77			
Algeria	94	91	81	10	113	108	96	95	97	98	92	-	80	86	85	88	57	65			
Andorra	-	-	92	79	89	87	81	80	-	-	-	-	79	86	70	74	-	-			
Angola	84x	63x	29	3	201	187	-	-	58x	59x	-	-	83x	19x	16x	-	-	22x	20x		
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	135	72	106	99	75	73	-	-	-	-	107	103	-	-	-	-			
Argentina	99	99	102	26	113	112	99	98	-	-	87	-	86	89	75	82	-	-			
Armenia	100	100	63	8	96	100	80	84	99	98	99	100	88	91	84	88	93	95			
Austria	-	-	102	54	105	105	96	97	-	-	-	-	154	146	87	88	-	-			
Austria	-	-	119	67	102	101	97	98	-	-	99	-	104	100	-	-	-	-			
Azerbaijan	100	100	53	11	99	97	87	85	74	72	98	99x	85	81	79	76	82	80			
Bahamas	-	-	113	36	98	98	87	89	-	-	81	-	91	91	83	85	-	-			
Bahrain	100	100	148	33	120	119	96	96	86x	87x	59	99x	100	104	91	96	77x	85x			
Bangladesh	71	73	22	0	101	105	67	91	79	84	65	94	43	45	40	42	36	41			
Barbados	-	-	88	59	105	105	96	98	-	-	97	-	102	105	86	93	-	-			
Belarus	100	100	72	29	98	98	90	90	89	93	94	100	100	94	97	87	89	95	97		
Belgium	-	-	103	57	102	102	97	98	-	-	94	-	112	108	89	85	-	-			
Belize	-	89	41	11	124	122	96	98	95	95	84	-	76	82	64	70	58	60			
Benin	63	41	21	2	105	87	87	73	72	62	65	89	41	23	23x	11x	40	27			
Bhutan	83	73	17	5	103	101	79	79	74	67	84	-	51	46	36	39	-	-			
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	99	98	34	11	109	109	95	95	78	77	82	41	84	81	72	70	57	58			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100x	100x	62	27	101	94	-	-	97	58	-	-	100	84	87	-	-	89	89		
Bosswana	93	95	61	5	101	105	83	85	83x	86x	75	-	75	78	52	60	38x	44x			
Brazil	97	99	63	35	141	133	94	95	95	95	76x	88	101	111	75	83	74	80			
Brunel Darussalam	100	100	69	48	106	105	93	93	-	-	98	-	96	99	87	91	-	-			
Bulgaria	98	97	130	31	101	100	93	92	-	-	95	-	108	103	89	87	-	-			
Burkina Faso	47	33	11	1	71	60	52	42	49	44	72	96	18	13	14	16	17	15			
Burundi	77x	70x	3	1	109	91	76	73	72	70	78	74x	16	12	-	-	8	6			
Cambodia	90	83	18	0	124	115	91	87	84	86	55	92	46	38	33	28	29	26			
Cameroun	72	59	24	2	118	101	-	-	86	81	58x	95	28	22	-	-	45	42			
Canada	-	-	62	73	98	98	99	99x	100x	-	-	-	119	116	-	-	-	-			
Cape Verde	97	98	29	8	105	98	85	84	97x	96x	89	-	73	86	57	65	-	-			
Central African Republic	70x	47x	3	0	84	84	58	63	45	44	54	39	85x	-	-	13	9	16	10		
Chad	58x	23x	9	1	95	61	71	50	41	31	26	94x	23	8	16	5	13	7			
Chile	99	99	84	31	107	102	-	-	-	-	98	-	90	92	-	-	-	-			
China	99	99	41	16	112	111	100	100	-	-	-	-	75	76	-	-	-	-			
Colombia	98	98	74	26	117	116	87	87	90	92	88	89	81	90	64	71	64	72			
Comoros	92	87	5	3	91	80	75	71	31x	31x	72	19x	40	30	15	15	10x	11x			
Congo	99	98	34	2	110	102	58	52	66	87	55x	93	47	39	-	-	39	40			
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	79	80	73	75	-	-	-	-	71	74	62x	68x	-	-			
Costa Rica	98	99	34	34	111	110	91	93	87	89	84	-	85	82	67	59	65				
Côte d'Ivoire	-	40	39	2	81	84	61	48	66	57	75	90	32x	18x	25x	14x	32	22			
Croatia	100	100	111	44	99	99	91	90	-	-	100	-	90	93	86	88	-	-			
Cuba	100	100	2	12	103	100	98	98	-	-	97	-	93	93	85	87	-	-			
Cyprus	100	100	116	38	103	102	99	99	-	-	99	-	96	97	93	95	-	-			
Czech Republic	-	-	125	49	100	100	91	94	-	-	100	-	95	97	-	-	-	-			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	78x	63x	11	0	68	54	-	-	63	59	-	49x	29	16	-	-	32	25			
Denmark	-	-	114	81	99	99	96	96	-	-	92	-	118	121	88	90	-	-			
Djibouti	-	48	6	1	49	40	42	34	37	66	-	-	27	18	26	17	45	37			
Dominica	-	-	53	37	85	87	75	80	-	-	87	-	107	105	77	85	-	-			
Dominican Republic	95	97	56	17	110	103	82	83	68	90	61	81x	72	87	55	68	38	53			
Ecuador	96	97	75	9	117	117	96	97	-	-	76	-	67	68	57	58	-	-			
Egypt	90	82	40	14	101	102	96	94	96	94	97	98	91	85	82x	76	72	67			
El Salvador	95	96	90	11	118	118	92	92	-	-	69	-	63	66	63	56	-	-			
Equatorial Guinea	95x	95x	43	2	125	119	91	83	81x	80x	33x	-	41x	23x	-	-	23x	22x			
Emiries	85x	70x	2	2	89	66	56	43	69x	64x	74	-	39	23	30	20	23x	21x			
Estonia	100	100	148	64	103	99	95	94	-	-	96	-	99	101	90	92	-	-			
Ethiopia	62	39	1	0	97	85	74	69	45	45	58	84	37	24	29	19	30	23			
Fiji	-	-	63	11	96	93	87	85	-	-	81	-	78	87	76	83	-	-			
Finland	-	-	115	79	98	98	97	97	-	-	99	-	109	114	96	96	-	-			

	Youth (15–24 years) literacy rate 2003–2007*	Number per 100 population 2007		Primary school enrolment ratio 2003–2008* gross				Primary school attendance ratio 2003–2008* net				Secondary school enrolment ratio 2003–2008* gross				Secondary school attendance ratio 2003–2008* net			
		Internet users		male female		male female		male female		male female		male female		male female		male female			
		adults	households	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women		
France	—	—	50	51	110	109	98	98	94x	94x	95x	95x	114	114	98	100	—	—	
Gabon	98	98	69	6	153	152	88x	88x	84x	84x	56x	—	53x	46x	—	—	34x	36x	
Gambia	63x	41x	47	6	71	77	59	64	60	62	—	—	47	43	40	37	39	34	
Georgia	—	—	99	59	8	100	98	95	92	94	95	100	—	90	90	82	89	98	
Germany	—	—	118	72	103	103	98	98	98	—	—	95x	—	103	101	—	—	—	
Ghana	80	76	32	4	98	97	73	71	75	75	60x	88	52	46	47	43	45	45	
Greece	98	89	110	33	102	102	100	98	—	—	98	—	104	102	92	93	—	—	
Grenada	—	—	45	22	82	78	78	74	—	—	83	—	98	78	80	—	—	—	
Guatemala	88	83	69	10	117	110	97	93	90x	79x	62	—	58	53	40	37	23x	24x	
Guinea	58	34	21	1	99	84	78	69	55	48	77	95	45	24	35	20	27	17	
Guinea-Bissau	54	67	17	2	84x	56x	53x	37x	54	53	—	81x	23x	13x	11x	6x	8	7	
Guyana	—	—	37	26	115	115	—	—	95	96	59x	95x	106	104	—	—	66	73	
Haiti	76	87	26	10	—	—	—	—	48	52	—	85	—	—	—	—	18	21	
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Honduras	88	83	58	6	117	116	96	97	77	80	61	—	55	68	—	—	29	36	
Hungary	98	99	110	52	98	98	89	88	—	—	98	—	96	95	90	90	—	—	
Iceland	—	—	103	67	98	97	98	97	57	—	—	98	—	108	111	89	91	—	
India	87	77	29	7	114	109	90	87	85	81	66	95	59	48	—	—	58	49	
Indonesia	98	89	35	6	115	112	97	94	86	84	80	—	66	66	60	61	57	58	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	98	97	42	18	105	137	91	100	94x	91x	98x	—	72	73	79	75	—	—	
Iraq	88x	81x	48	1	103	90	87	82	81	80	70	83x	54	36	45	32	46	34	
Ireland	—	—	116	57	104	103	95	95	—	—	—	—	108	116	85	90	—	—	
Iran	—	—	129	29	103	111	95	98	—	—	100	—	93	92	88	88	—	—	
Italy	100	100	153	54	104	103	99	98	—	—	100	—	101	100	93	94	—	—	
Jamaica	91	98	99	55	95	95	95	90	90	97	98	87x	—	86	89	77	80	88	92
Japan	—	—	84	68	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	102	99	98	—	—	
Jordan	98	99	61	19	98	98	89	91	99	99	96	—	88	90	81	83	85	88	
Kazakhstan	100	100	80	12	103	108	91	90	93	93	98	100	93	91	86	85	97	97	
Kenya	80x	81x	30	8	107	104	75	76	79	79	84	90	52	48	43	42	12	13	
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	112	114	96x	96x	—	—	81	—	82	94	65	72	—	—	
Kuwait	100	100	97	32	97	98	84	83	—	—	96	—	87	91	75	79	—	—	
Kyrgyzstan	100	100	41	14	95	95	85	84	81	93	97	98	96	87	80	81	90	92	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	85	80	25	2	123	108	86	81	81	77	62	91	49	38	38	32	39	32	
Latvia	100	100	97	55	95	93	89	52	—	—	98	—	98	98	—	—	—	—	
Lebanon	—	—	31	36	97	94	83	82	87x	87x	93x	—	77	66	69	77	61x	58x	
Lesotho	75	91	23	3	115	114	71	74	82	88	62	84	33	42	19	28	16	27	
Liberia	68	76	15	1	88	79	32	30	41	39	—	—	37x	27x	6	5	21	18	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	100	98	73	4	113	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	101	—	—	—	—	
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	103	107	87	89	—	—	—	—	120	104	62	69	—	—	
Lithuania	100	100	145	49	95	94	90	89	—	—	97	—	99	99	92	93	—	—	
Luxembourg	—	—	147	78	102	103	95	98	—	—	88	—	94	98	92	96	—	—	
Madagascar	73x	68x	11	1	144	139	98	98	74	77	42	93	27	26	17	18	17	21	
Malawi	84	82	8	1	114	119	84	80	86	87	36	71	31	26	25	23	13	13	
Malaysia	98	98	89	56	101	100	99	99	—	—	98x	—	86	72	68	72	—	—	
Maldives	98	98	103	16	118	114	97	97	—	—	—	—	90	86	65	70	—	—	
Mali	36	23	21	1	92	74	70	56	48	40	73	90x	37	27	—	—	23	17	
Malta	95	99	91	45	101	99	92	91	—	—	98x	—	99	100	84	80	—	—	
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	105	101	90	88	—	—	—	—	75	78	72	77	—	—	
Mauritania	70	63	45	1	100	106	78	83	56	59	55	—	27	23	16	15	21	17	
Mauritius	95	97	74	27	101	101	95	96	—	—	98	—	86	90	68	77	—	—	
Mexico	98	98	62	21	114	111	98	97	97	97	92	—	96	88	71	70	—	—	
Monaco	—	—	—	—	25	14	103	111	—	—	—	—	80	86	—	—	—	—	
Mongolia	94	97	34	12	89	101	88	90	96	98	84	87	87	97	77	86	85	91	
Montenegro	—	—	93	107	47	—	—	—	98	97	—	97	—	—	—	—	90	92	
Morocco	84	67	64	21	113	101	91	86	91	88	78	—	53	45	37	32	39	36	
Mozambique	58	48	15	1	113	97	79	73	82	80	40	60	18	13	4	4	21	20	
Myanmar	97	95	1	0	114	115	—	—	83	84	72	100	49	48	46	46	51	48	
Namibia	91	94	39	5	110	109	84	88	91	91	77	90x	54	64	44	54	40	53	
Nauru	—	—	—	—	90	88	—	—	—	—	25x	—	50	60	—	—	—	—	
Nepal	85	73	12	1	127	126	78	74	96	82	81	95	46	41	—	—	46	38	

TABLE 5. EDUCATION

Countries and territories	Year (15-24 years) literacy rate 2003-2004*		Number per 100 population 2007		Primary school enrolment ratio 2003-2008** gross				Primary school attendance ratio 2003-2008** net				Secondary school enrolment ratio 2003-2008** gross				Secondary school attendance ratio 2003-2008** net				
	male	female	phones	Internet users	male	female	male	female	male	female	adults	date	survey date	male	female	male	female	2003	2004		
					2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004			
Netherlands	—	—	117	84	108	105	99	97	—	—	98x	—	—	119	117	88	89	—	—		
New Zealand	—	—	102	70	102	102	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	117	123	91x	93x	—	—		
Nicaragua	65	52	38	3	117	115	90	90	77x	84x	50	56x	62	70	40	47	35x	47x	—	—	
Niger	53	26	8	0	58	43	61	46	44	31	53	68	14	9	12	7	13	9	—	—	
Nigeria	88	85	27	7	104	87	68	58	66	58	75	98	38	29	—	—	38	33	—	—	
Nise	—	—	—	—	107	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	102	91x	96x	—	—	—	—	
Norway	—	—	111	85	98	98	98	98	—	—	100	—	—	113	113	96	97	—	—	—	—
Occupied Palestinian Territory	99	99	27	10	80	80	73	74	91x	50x	59	—	96	95	86	91	—	—	—	—	
Oman	98	98	96	10	80	81	72	74	—	—	58	—	92	88	78	79	—	—	—	—	
Pakistan	80	60	36	11	107	87	74	57	76	57	70	—	37	28	37	26	39	33	—	—	
Palau	—	—	—	—	108	101	98x	95x	—	—	—	—	98	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama	97	96	90	22	114	111	99	98	—	—	88	—	88	73	81	68	—	—	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea	63	65	5	2	60	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraguay	97	97	77	9	113	110	94	95	95	96	84	—	68	67	56	58	81	80	—	—	—
Paru	98	97	55	27	118	117	95	97	94	94	85	94	93	96	72	72	70	70	—	—	—
Philippines	94	95	55	6	110	109	91	93	88	89	70	90	79	88	55	66	55	70	—	—	—
Poland	100	99	109	44	98	97	98	96	—	—	98	—	100	99	93	94	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	100	100	127	40	118	112	98	98	—	—	—	—	94	102	78	86	—	—	—	—	—
Qatar	97	98	150	42	110	109	94	95	—	—	89	—	105	102	94	92	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Korea	—	—	90	76	107	103	100x	93x	—	—	99	—	106	95	98	93	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Moldova	100	100	50	18	90	88	64	82	84	85	80	100	82	85	74	77	82	85	—	—	—
Romania	97	98	95	24	105	104	93	93	—	—	94	—	86	86	74	73	—	—	—	—	—
Russian Federation	100	100	115	21	95	96	91	91	—	—	99	—	85	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rwanda	78x	77x	7	1	140	148	92	95	84	87	31	76	19	17	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Saint Kitts and Nevis	—	—	—	—	97	102	91	96	—	—	78	—	95	93	87	85	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Lucia	—	—	88	67	111	108	99	98	—	—	98	—	98	99	89	84	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	92	47	105	100	94	88	—	—	64	—	67	83	57	71	—	—	—	—	—
Samoa	98	100	46	5	98	95	96	88	—	—	98x	—	76	86	82	71	—	—	—	—	—
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Tome and Principe	95	96	19	15	132	129	98	97	94	95	74	83x	45	48	31	34	39	41	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	98	96	115	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	58	44	29	7	84	84	72	72	58	58	54	93	27	21	23	18	20	16	—	—	—
Serbia	—	—	96	86	15	97	97	95	95	99	98	—	106	87	89	—	81	87	—	—	—
Seychelles	98x	98x	89	37	128	125	98	100	—	—	98x	—	105	119	94	100	—	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	64	44	13	0	165	139	—	—	69	69	—	91	38	26	27	19	21	17	—	—	—
Singapore	100	100	134	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovakia	—	—	113	43	101	99	92	92	—	—	97	—	85	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovenia	100	100	98	53	101	100	96	95	—	—	98x	—	98	95	90	91	—	—	—	—	—
Solomon Islands	—	—	2	2	102	98	62	62	—	—	—	—	33	27	29	25	—	—	—	—	—
Somalia	—	—	24	7	1	—	—	—	25	21	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	5	—
South Africa	95	96	87	8	105	101	96	86	80x	83x	77	—	93	99	70	75	41x	48x	—	—	—
Spain	100	100	109	52	108	104	100	99	—	—	100	—	115	122	92	98	—	—	—	—	—
Sri Lanka	97	98	41	4	108	103	98	97	—	—	100	—	88	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudan	85x	71x	21	9	71	61	45x	37x	56	52	62	56x	35	32	—	—	17	22	—	—	—
Suriname	96	95	71	16	120	118	93	95	95	94	68	86x	67	93	57	79	58	67	—	—	—
Swaziland	87x	90x	33	4	110	102	78	79	83	86	71	86x	47	47	29	35	31	41	—	—	—
Sweden	—	—	114	80	96	95	95	95	—	—	—	—	104	103	99	99	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland	—	—	110	73	98	97	89	89	—	—	—	—	85	90	84	80	—	—	—	—	—
Syrian Arab Republic	95	92	31	17	129	123	97x	92x	97	96	95	—	73	71	87	65	84	85	—	—	—
Tajikistan	100	100	35	7	102	98	99	95	99	96	99	106	91	76	88	75	89	74	—	—	—
Thailand	98	98	124	21	105	103	94	94	98	98	—	—	79	88	72	81	77	84	—	—	—
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	99	99	96	27	98	98	92	92	97	93	98	—	85	83	82	80	79	78	—	—	—
Timor-Leste	—	—	7	0	94	89	64	62	76	74	—	—	53	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togo	84x	84x	18	5	104	90	92	72	82	76	45	84x	54	27	30x	14x	45	32	—	—	—
Tonga	100	100	48	6	118	110	98	94	—	—	91	—	92	95	54	68	—	—	—	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago	100	100	113	16	98	94	85	85	96	98	84	97x	75	78	54	57	84	90	—	—	—
Tunisia	97	94	76	17	110	107	96	97	93	94	94	—	81	89	81	84	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey	98	94	83	16	98	92	93	89	91	97	94	95	88	71	74	64	52	43	—	—	—
Turkmenistan	100	100	7	1	—	—	—	—	99	99	—	106x	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	84	—
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	105	105	—	—	—	—	63	—	87x	81x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uganda	88	84	14	3	116	117	—	—	83	82	25	72	20	16	17	15	16	15	—	—	—

	Youth (15–24 year) literacy rate 2003–2007*	Number per 100 population 2007		Primary school gross enrolment ratio 2003–2006*				Primary school attendance ratio 2003–2006*				Secondary school enrolment ratio 2003–2006*				Secondary school attendance ratio 2003–2006*				
		Internet		gross		male		female		male		gross		male		female				
		adult	household	pc/share	users	male	female	male	female	male	female	adult	date	survey date	male	female	male	female		
Ukraine	100	100	120	22	103	100	89	89	98	98	98	98	100	100	94	94	84	85	90	90
United Arab Emirates	99	97	177	52	107	105	91	90	—	—	100	—	—	—	91	94	78	80	—	—
United Kingdom	—	—	118	72	105	105	98	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	98	91	94	—	—
United Republic of Tanzania	79	76	21	1	112	109	98	97	71	75	83	83	91	7%	5x	22	20	8	8	8
United States	—	—	86	73	98	99	91	93	—	—	96	—	94	94	87	88	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	98	98	90	29	117	113	100	100	—	—	92	—	94	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uzbekistan	95x	95x	22	4	97	94	—	—	100	100	99	100	103	102	—	—	91	90	—	—
Vanuatu	92	92	12	8	110	107	88	87	80	81	68x	89	43	37	41	35	—	—	—	—
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolivarian Republic of	96x	98x	86	21	107	105	92	92	91x	93x	97	82x	75	84	54	73	30x	43x	—	—
Viet Nam	95x	94x	27	20	109x	101x	96x	91x	94	94	92x	98	68x	84x	—	—	77	78	—	—
Yemen	93	87	14	1	102	74	85	85	75	64	60	—	81	30	49	26	48	27	—	—
Zambia	83	68	22	5	121	117	94	94	90	80	75	80x	46	41	44	39	38	35	—	—
Zimbabwe	98	99	9	10	102	101	87	88	91	93	62x	75	42	39	38	36	46	43	—	—

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^a	81	72	29	5	102	92	79	74	69	68	68	89	44	38	34	30	32	29	29
Sub-Saharan Africa ^b	77	69	23	4	101	91	76	70	65	63	64	88	37	30	30	26	27	23	23
Eastern and Southern Africa	78	69	24	3	113	107	83	82	69	70	60	81	41	36	32	29	20	18	18
West and Central Africa	77	68	23	4	93	78	68	58	63	58	68	94	33	25	—	—	33	27	27
Middle East and North Africa	94	87	52	15	103	97	92	88	85	81	81	—	71	66	63	58	53	50	50
Asia ^c	91	86	35	12	112	107	92	88	88	84**	81**	70**	94	83	58	—	56**	49**	—
South Asia	84	74	22	6	112	105	87	82	83	79	67	94	55	46	—	—	53	45	—
East Asia and Pacific	98	98	44	16	111	110	98	97	88**	88**	90**	—	73	74	61**	64**	61**	65**	—
Latin America and Caribbean	97	97	67	26	120	116	95	95	92	93	83	—	88	94	69	74	67	73	73
CEE/CIS	99	98	92	18	98	96	92	90	94	92	96	97	89	85	79	75	79	76	76
Industrialized countries ^d	—	—	100	65	101	101	94	95	—	—	97	—	102	102	91	92	—	—	—
Developing countries ^e	91	86	38	12	103	104	89	86	80**	78**	72**	92	63	59	53**	52**	51**	46**	—
Least developed countries ^f	73	63	15	2	103	93	81	78	67	65	58	87	38	29	31	27	28	26	—
World	91	85	50	20	109	103	90	87	81**	79**	74**	92	68	64	61**	60**	51**	47**	—

^a Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Youth literacy rate — Number of literate persons aged 15–24, expressed as a percentage of the total population at that age group.

Primary school gross enrolment ratio — Number of children enrolled in primary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

Secondary school gross enrolment ratio — Number of children enrolled in secondary school, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

Primary school net enrolment ratio — Number of children enrolled in primary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

Secondary school net enrolment ratio — Number of children enrolled in secondary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

Primary school net attendance ratio — Number of children attending primary or secondary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

Secondary school net attendance ratio — Number of children attending secondary or tertiary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

Survival rate to the last grade of primary school — Percentage of children entering the first grade of primary school who eventually reach the last grade of primary school.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Youth literacy — UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)

Phone and Internet use — International Telecommunications Union, Geneva

Primary and secondary school enrolment — UIS

Primary and secondary school attendance — Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS)

Survival rate to the last grade of primary school — Administration data, US; survey data, DHS and MICS

NOTES	— Data not available
x	Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
*	Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
**	Excludes China.
#	For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.

TABLE 6. DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Countries and territories	Population (millions) 2005		Population annual growth rate (%)			Crude death rate			Crude birth rate			Life expectancy			Total fertility rate 2005	% of population urbanized 2005	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)		
	Under 18	Under 5	1970–1990	1990–2000	2000–2005	1970	1990	2005	1970	1990	2005	1970	1990	2005	2005	2005			
Afghanistan	14445	4907	0.3	4.9	3.5	29	23	20	52	52	47	35	41	44	6.6	24	2.8	6.4	5.0
Albania	949	217	2.2	-0.7	0.3	8	6	3	24	21	15	67	72	77	1.9	47	2.8	0.7	1.7
Algeria	3172	3328	3.0	1.9	1.5	16	7	5	49	32	21	53	67	72	2.4	65	4.4	33	26
Andorra	15	4	3.9	2.3	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angola	9405	3170	2.8	2.9	2.9	27	23	17	52	53	43	37	42	47	5.8	57	7.4	5.7	4.7
Antigua and Barbuda	17	4	-0.6	2.2	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Argentina	12177	3361	1.5	1.3	1.0	9	8	8	23	22	17	67	72	75	2.2	62	2.0	1.6	1.2
Armenia	802	221	1.7	-1.4	0.0	5	8	9	23	21	15	70	68	74	1.7	64	2.3	-1.8	-0.3
Australia	4901	1327	1.5	1.1	1.2	9	7	7	20	15	13	71	77	82	1.8	69	1.5	14	1.4
Austria	1567	391	0.1	0.4	0.5	13	11	9	15	11	9	70	76	80	1.4	67	0.2	0.4	0.8
Azerbaijan	2698	738	1.7	1.2	0.9	7	7	7	29	27	19	68	65	70	2.1	52	2.0	0.7	1.1
Bahamas	106	28	2.0	1.8	1.3	7	6	6	31	24	17	66	70	74	2.0	84	2.9	2.0	1.5
Bahrain	248	69	4.0	2.8	2.2	9	4	3	40	29	19	62	72	76	2.3	68	4.3	2.8	2.2
Bangladesh	61323	16710	2.6	2.0	1.6	21	12	7	47	35	21	44	54	66	2.3	27	7.4	3.7	3.3
Barbados	56	14	0.4	-0.3	0.2	8	8	8	22	16	11	69	75	77	1.5	40	-0.3	0.7	1.3
Belarus	1831	472	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	7	11	15	16	14	10	71	71	68	1.3	73	2.7	0.4	0.1
Belgium	2168	590	0.2	0.3	0.5	12	11	10	14	12	11	71	75	80	1.8	57	0.3	0.3	0.5
Belize	128	36	2.2	2.8	2.2	8	5	4	40	35	25	65	72	76	2.9	52	1.8	2.9	3.2
Benin	4309	1450	2.8	3.3	3.3	22	15	9	66	46	39	45	54	61	5.4	41	6.4	4.3	4.2
Bhutan	262	71	3.1	0.2	2.5	23	14	7	47	39	21	41	52	66	2.6	36	8.0	4.6	6.4
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4199	1245	2.3	2.2	1.9	20	11	8	46	36	27	40	59	66	3.5	68	4.0	3.3	2.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	736	172	0.9	-1.5	0.3	7	9	8	10	15	13	56	67	75	1.2	47	2.8	-0.0	1.4
Botswana	778	221	3.3	2.4	1.4	13	7	12	48	35	25	55	64	74	2.9	60	11.7	4.8	2.8
Brazil	60554	16125	2.2	1.5	1.2	10	7	6	35	24	16	59	65	72	1.9	66	3.7	2.3	1.9
Bruni Darussalam	129	37	3.4	2.6	2.0	7	3	3	35	28	20	67	74	77	2.1	71	3.5	3.7	3.7
Bulgaria	1275	349	0.2	-1.0	0.7	9	12	15	16	12	10	71	71	73	1.4	71	1.4	-0.6	-0.3
Burkina Faso	8043	2034	2.3	2.8	3.3	23	17	13	47	48	47	41	47	53	5.9	20	66	4.6	5.4
Burundi	3733	1155	2.4	1.3	2.8	20	19	14	44	47	34	44	46	51	4.6	10	7.2	4.1	5.6
Cambodia	6052	1611	1.7	2.8	1.7	20	12	8	42	44	25	44	55	61	2.9	22	0.5	5.7	4.7
Cameroon	9142	3016	2.9	2.6	2.3	19	13	14	45	42	37	45	55	51	4.6	57	6.4	4.6	3.9
Canada	6065	1753	1.2	1.0	1.0	7	7	7	17	14	11	73	77	81	1.6	60	13	1.4	1.1
Cape Verde	221	58	1.4	2.1	1.6	12	8	5	40	38	24	66	66	71	2.7	60	5.5	4.1	3.0
Central African Republic	2061	656	2.4	2.5	1.8	23	17	17	43	41	35	42	49	47	4.8	39	3.8	2.7	2.1
Chad	5724	1985	2.5	3.2	3.3	21	16	7	46	48	45	45	51	48	6.2	27	5.5	4.4	4.9
Chile	4797	1236	1.6	1.1	1.0	10	6	5	23	23	15	62	74	79	1.9	66	2.1	1.9	1.4
China	34238	8881	1.7	1.0	0.7	8	7	7	33	22	14	52	68	73	1.8	43	4.0	3.7	3.0
Colombia	19509	4485	2.2	1.8	1.5	9	6	6	39	27	20	61	69	73	2.4	74	3.3	2.3	2.0
Comoros	233	97	3.0	2.3	2.2	18	11	7	47	37	32	48	56	65	4.0	26	4.9	2.4	2.2
Congo	1716	551	3.0	2.2	2.2	14	10	13	43	38	35	54	59	54	4.4	61	4.7	2.9	2.8
Cook Islands	8	2	-0.9	-0.1	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Costa Rica	1458	376	2.4	2.4	1.7	7	4	4	33	27	17	67	75	79	2.0	63	4.0	4.0	2.6
Côte d'Ivoire	5768	3139	4.4	3.2	2.2	19	11	11	53	41	35	47	57	57	4.6	49	6.1	4.1	3.6
Croatia	833	208	0.4	0.0	-0.2	10	11	12	15	12	10	68	72	76	1.4	57	1.9	0.3	0.1
Cuba	2506	613	1.0	0.5	0.1	7	7	7	29	17	10	70	75	79	1.5	76	2.0	0.8	0.1
Cyprus	198	49	0.5	1.4	1.2	10	8	7	19	19	11	71	77	80	1.5	70	3.0	1.7	1.4
Czech Republic	1834	519	0.2	-0.1	0.1	12	12	11	16	12	11	70	72	77	1.4	73	1.0	-0.2	0.0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6496	1575	1.7	1.3	0.5	7	6	10	35	21	14	62	71	67	1.9	63	2.1	1.6	1.0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	34575	11829	3.0	3.2	2.9	21	18	17	46	51	45	44	48	48	6.0	34	2.6	3.9	4.5
Denmark	1212	320	0.2	0.4	0.3	10	12	10	18	12	11	73	75	78	1.8	67	0.5	0.4	0.5
Djibouti	371	106	6.2	2.6	1.9	21	14	11	49	42	28	43	51	55	3.9	87	7.2	3.6	2.5
Dominica	13	3	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	3771	1086	2.4	1.8	1.5	11	6	6	42	30	23	58	68	73	2.6	68	3.9	3.0	2.8
Ecuador	5054	1392	2.7	1.8	1.1	12	6	5	42	29	21	58	69	75	2.6	66	4.4	2.7	2.2
Egypt	31527	8447	2.4	1.9	1.9	16	8	6	40	33	25	50	63	70	2.9	43	2.6	1.7	1.9
El Salvador	2446	608	1.8	1.1	0.4	13	8	7	43	32	20	57	66	72	2.3	61	2.9	2.8	0.8
Equatorial Guinea	317	103	1.3	3.3	2.8	25	20	15	39	49	38	40	47	50	5.3	39	2.6	4.4	2.9
Eritrea	2268	811	2.7	1.5	3.7	21	16	8	47	40	37	43	48	50	4.6	21	3.8	2.6	5.6
Estonia	252	73	0.7	-1.3	-0.3	11	13	13	15	14	12	71	69	73	1.7	68	1.1	-1.6	-0.3
Ethiopia	41018	13323	2.6	3.0	2.6	21	18	12	47	48	38	43	47	55	5.3	17	4.5	4.7	4.2
Fiji	319	87	1.6	1.0	0.6	8	6	7	34	29	21	60	67	69	2.7	52	2.5	2.5	1.6
Finland	1091	281	0.4	0.4	0.3	10	10	9	14	13	11	70	75	80	1.8	63	1.4	0.3	0.7

	Population (millions) 2008		Population annual growth rate (%)			Crude death rate			Crude birth rate			Life expectancy			Total fertility rate 2008		% of population urbanized 2008		Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)		
			1950-1990	1990-2000	2000-2008	1970	1980	2000	1970	1980	2000	1970	1980	2000	rate 2008	2008	1970-1990	1990-2000	2000-2008		
France	63.62	36.70	0.6	0.4	0.6	11	10	9	17	13	12	72	77	81	1.9	77	0.8	0.6	0.9		
Gabon	6.33	18.2	2.8	2.9	2.0	20	11	10	34	38	27	47	61	60	3.3	85	6.7	4.3	2.8		
Gambia	8.11	26.7	3.7	3.7	3.0	24	15	11	49	44	37	41	51	56	51	57	7.0	6.2	4.8		
Georgia	9.61	24.1	0.7	-1.4	-1.2	9	9	12	19	17	12	67	71	72	1.8	53	1.5	-1.8	-1.2		
Germany	139.11	34.46	0.1	0.3	0.0	12	11	10	14	11	8	71	76	80	1.3	74	0.1	0.3	0.1		
Ghana	10.65	33.19	2.7	2.7	2.2	17	11	11	47	39	32	49	57	57	4.3	50	3.8	4.5	3.8		
Greece	19.17	53.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	8	9	10	17	16	10	72	77	79	1.4	61	1.3	0.9	0.5		
Grenada	3.6	9	0.1	0.5	0.3	9	8	8	29	28	19	64	69	75	2.3	31	0.1	0.1	0.2		
Guatemala	67.12	21.18	2.5	2.3	2.5	15	9	8	44	39	33	52	62	70	4.1	49	3.2	3.2	3.4		
Guinea	48.72	16.35	2.3	3.1	2.0	26	18	11	49	47	40	39	49	58	54	34	52	41	3.3		
Guinea-Bissau	7.68	26.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	26	20	17	46	42	41	37	44	48	57	30	57	3.0	2.4		
Guyana	2.72	6.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	11	9	8	38	25	18	60	62	67	2.3	28	0.3	-0.2	0.0		
Haiti	42.94	12.52	2.1	2.0	1.7	18	13	9	39	37	28	47	55	61	3.5	47	3.9	4.2	5.1		
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Honduras	32.91	9.56	3.0	2.4	2.0	15	7	5	47	38	27	52	60	72	3.3	48	4.7	3.4	3.0		
Hungary	18.63	4.86	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	11	14	13	15	12	10	69	73	74	1.4	68	0.5	-0.3	0.3		
Iceland	8.0	22	1.1	1.0	1.4	7	7	6	21	17	15	74	78	82	2.1	92	1.4	1.1	1.4		
India	446.60	126.64	2.2	1.9	1.6	16	11	8	38	32	23	49	58	64	2.7	29	3.5	2.7	2.4		
Indonesia	74.48	20.69	2.1	1.5	1.3	17	9	6	41	26	19	48	62	71	2.2	52	5.0	4.6	3.8		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	125.63	64.02	3.4	1.6	1.1	14	7	6	43	34	19	54	65	71	1.8	68	5.0	3.0	2.0		
Iraq	14.92	44.60	2.9	3.1	2.5	12	7	6	45	38	31	58	64	69	4.1	67	3.9	2.8	2.3		
Ireland	1.081	33.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	11	9	6	22	15	16	71	75	80	2.0	61	1.3	1.2	2.4		
Iceland	2.299	8.93	2.2	3.0	1.8	7	8	5	27	22	20	71	76	81	2.8	92	2.6	3.1	1.9		
Italy	101.78	28.92	0.3	0.0	0.5	10	10	10	17	10	9	71	77	81	1.4	68	0.5	0.1	0.7		
Jamaica	9.81	25.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	8	7	7	35	26	19	68	71	72	2.4	53	2.1	1.3	1.0		
Japan	207.98	5.40	0.8	0.3	0.1	7	7	8	19	10	8	72	79	83	1.3	66	1.7	0.8	0.3		
Jordan	26.50	7.50	3.5	4.0	2.9	16	8	4	52	37	26	54	67	73	3.1	78	4.8	4.8	3.0		
Kosakhstan	4.547	13.84	1.2	-1.0	0.5	9	9	11	26	23	20	62	67	65	2.3	58	1.7	-1.0	0.8		
Kenya	19.12	65.40	3.7	2.9	2.6	15	10	12	51	42	39	52	60	64	4.9	22	6.5	3.7	3.7		
Kiribati	3.6	10	2.5	1.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kuwait	8.01	24.9	5.3	0.4	3.4	6	2	2	48	24	18	66	75	78	2.2	98	6.0	0.4	3.4		
Kyrgyzstan	19.66	5.47	2.0	1.2	1.1	11	8	7	31	31	22	60	66	68	2.5	36	2.0	0.5	1.4		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	28.22	7.76	2.2	2.5	1.7	18	13	7	43	41	27	46	54	65	3.5	31	4.8	6.0	6.0		
Lithuania	4.01	16.9	0.6	-1.2	-0.6	11	13	14	14	14	10	70	69	73	1.4	68	1.3	-1.3	-0.6		
Lebanon	13.17	32.3	1.0	2.4	1.3	9	7	7	33	26	16	65	69	72	1.8	87	2.7	2.7	1.5		
Lesotho	9.54	27.2	2.2	1.6	1.0	17	11	17	43	35	29	49	59	45	3.3	25	4.6	5.2	4.0		
Liberia	18.78	61.9	2.1	2.7	3.7	21	18	10	47	47	38	44	49	58	51	60	4.8	4.5	5.0		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	22.20	70.0	3.9	2.0	2.0	16	4	4	49	26	23	51	68	74	2.7	78	6.0	2.1	2.2		
Liechtenstein	7	2	1.5	1.3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lithuania	6.54	15.1	0.8	-0.5	-0.7	9	13	13	17	15	9	71	72	73	1.3	87	2.4	0.8	0.7		
Luxembourg	1.04	27	0.6	1.3	1.2	12	10	8	13	13	11	70	75	80	1.7	82	1.0	1.7	1.0		
Madagascar	95.71	30.60	2.7	3.0	2.8	21	15	9	48	45	36	44	51	60	4.7	29	5.3	4.4	3.8		
Malawi	7.900	25.91	3.7	2.2	2.8	24	17	12	56	56	40	41	49	53	55	19	69	50	55		
Malaysia	9.972	27.12	2.8	2.5	1.9	9	5	4	37	30	20	61	70	74	2.8	70	4.5	4.7	3.5		
Maldives	1.12	29	2.9	2.3	1.4	17	9	6	40	40	19	60	60	72	2.0	38	8.7	3.0	5.3		
Mali	65.97	23.67	1.8	2.0	2.4	27	21	16	48	47	33	48	43	48	5.5	32	4.2	3.7	4.1		
Malta	0.81	19	0.9	0.8	0.6	9	8	8	17	15	9	70	76	80	1.3	94	0.9	1.0	0.8		
Marshall Islands	2.22	6	4.2	1.0	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Meatneria	14.69	47.5	2.7	2.5	1.8	16	12	10	47	40	34	48	56	57	4.5	41	7.7	2.8	2.9		
Meatius	3.61	91	1.2	1.2	0.9	7	6	7	28	20	14	62	69	72	1.8	42	1.4	0.9	0.8		
Mexico	138.33	10.81	2.4	1.8	1.1	10	5	5	43	28	19	61	71	76	2.2	77	3.3	2.2	1.5		
Micronesia	4.8	14	2.2	1.1	0.4	9	7	6	41	34	25	62	66	69	3.6	22	2.4	0.4	0.5		
Monaco	6	2	1.1	0.9	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mongolia	8.76	22.9	2.8	0.8	1.3	14	9	7	42	33	19	53	61	67	2.0	57	4.0	0.7	1.4		
Montenegro	14.8	38	0.6	1.2	-0.7	3	5	10	10	11	12	69	76	74	1.6	60	3.5	3.2	-0.4		
Morocco	11.030	30.41	2.4	1.5	1.2	17	8	8	47	30	20	52	64	71	2.4	56	4.1	2.5	1.8		
Mozambique	113.15	38.20	1.8	3.0	2.6	25	21	16	48	43	39	39	43	48	51	37	83	6.7	4.8		
Myanmar	161.61	46.29	2.2	1.3	0.8	15	11	10	40	27	21	51	59	62	2.3	33	2.5	2.5	2.6		
Namibia	9.66	27.7	3.0	2.5	1.9	15	8	9	43	38	26	53	61	34	3.7	41	41	3.5	-		
Nauru	4	1	1.7	0.9	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nepal	126.66	35.35	2.4	2.5	2.1	21	13	8	44	39	25	43	54	67	2.9	17	6.4	6.6	5.2		

TABLE 6. DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Countries and territories	Population (millions) 2005		Population annual growth rate (%)			Crude death rate			Crude birth rate			Life expectancy			Total fertility rate 2005	% of population urbanized 2005	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)		
	Under 10	Under 5	1970–1990	1990–2000	2000–2005	1970	1990	2005	1970	1990	2005	1970	1990	2005	2005	2005			
Netherlands	3578	958	0.7	0.6	0.5	8	9	8	17	13	11	74	77	80	1.7	82	1.2	1.7	1.3
New Zealand	1068	288	0.9	1.3	1.1	9	8	7	22	17	14	71	75	80	2.0	87	1.1	1.4	1.2
Nicaragua	2426	675	2.7	2.1	1.3	13	7	5	46	37	25	54	64	73	2.7	57	33	2.5	1.8
Niger	8249	3121	2.9	3.3	3.6	27	24	15	57	56	54	38	42	51	7.1	18	57	39	38
Nigeria	14819	25020	2.7	2.5	2.4	24	20	16	47	45	49	40	45	48	5.3	49	49	4.4	4.0
Nos	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	1108	283	0.4	0.6	0.8	10	11	9	17	14	12	74	77	81	1.9	77	0.9	1.1	1.0
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2105	697	3.4	3.8	3.4	19	7	4	48	46	36	54	68	74	5.0	72	45	43	35
Oman	1064	293	4.5	2.6	1.8	17	4	3	50	38	22	49	70	76	3.0	72	85	34	19
Pakistan	77987	23778	3.1	2.5	2.2	16	10	7	43	49	39	54	61	67	4.0	38	42	33	33
Palau	7	2	1.4	2.8	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama	1189	345	2.4	2.0	1.8	8	5	5	37	26	21	65	72	76	2.5	73	3.0	40	31
Papua New Guinea	3658	950	2.4	2.7	2.5	19	11	8	42	37	31	43	54	61	41	12	45	14	18
Paraguay	2550	736	2.7	2.3	1.9	7	6	6	37	33	25	66	68	72	3.0	60	40	36	30
Peru	10606	2975	2.5	1.8	1.3	14	7	5	42	39	21	53	63	73	2.6	71	34	20	14
Philippines	36783	10701	2.7	2.2	1.9	11	7	5	40	33	25	57	65	72	3.1	65	46	40	32
Poland	7319	1810	0.8	0.1	-0.1	8	10	10	17	15	10	70	71	76	1.3	61	1.6	0.2	-0.2
Portugal	1976	538	0.7	0.2	0.5	11	10	10	21	11	10	57	74	79	1.4	58	1.8	1.5	1.7
Qatar	251	77	7.2	2.8	9.1	13	3	2	34	23	12	60	69	76	2.4	56	7.4	31	92
Republic of Korea	10370	2292	1.6	0.8	0.5	10	6	6	32	16	9	56	71	78	1.2	81	4.5	1.5	0.7
Republic of Moldova	618	200	1.0	0.6	-1.5	10	10	13	19	12	19	65	68	69	1.5	42	29	-11	-24
Romania	4054	1098	0.7	0.5	-0.4	9	11	12	21	14	10	68	63	73	1.3	54	21	-0.4	-0.3
Russian Federation	20282	7388	0.8	0.1	-0.5	9	12	15	14	14	11	69	69	87	1.4	73	14	0.1	-0.8
Rwanda	4757	1646	3.2	1.1	2.5	20	32	34	54	45	41	44	33	50	5.4	18	58	104	60
Saint Kitts and Nevis	10	2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Lucia	56	15	1.4	1.3	1.0	8	7	7	41	25	18	64	71	74	2.0	26	24	0.8	0.9
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	36	9	0.9	0.0	0.1	11	7	7	40	25	18	61	69	72	2.1	47	29	0.9	0.8
Samoa	85	22	0.6	0.9	0.2	10	7	5	39	34	24	58	65	72	4.0	23	0.8	1.2	0.8
San Marino	6	2	12	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sea Tome and Principe	77	23	2.3	1.9	1.7	13	10	7	47	38	32	55	62	66	3.8	61	42	39	33
Saudi Arabia	9802	2658	5.2	2.5	2.4	18	5	4	48	36	23	52	68	73	3.1	82	7.5	2.8	27
Senegal	6198	2046	3.0	2.7	2.6	23	14	11	51	44	38	43	52	56	5.0	42	43	32	31
Serbia	2152	578	0.8	0.8	-0.4	9	10	12	18	15	12	68	72	74	1.8	52	2.0	0.7	-0.2
Seychelles	43	14	1.5	1.2	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	2753	947	2.1	0.3	3.4	28	24	16	45	42	40	36	40	48	52	38	38	11	42
Singapore	1020	200	1.9	2.9	1.7	5	5	5	23	18	8	69	75	80	1.3	100	1.9	29	17
Slovakia	1069	266	0.7	0.2	0.0	10	10	10	19	15	10	70	72	75	1.3	56	2.3	0.2	0.1
Slovenia	344	94	0.7	0.3	0.2	10	10	10	17	11	10	68	73	78	1.4	48	23	0.4	-0.4
Solomon Islands	235	73	3.3	2.8	2.6	10	12	8	48	40	30	54	57	66	3.9	18	55	42	42
Somalia	4562	1611	3.0	1.1	2.4	24	20	18	51	45	44	40	45	50	6.4	37	44	23	35
South Africa	18298	5200	2.5	2.0	1.3	14	8	8	38	29	22	53	61	52	2.5	61	29	29	21
Spain	7655	2373	0.7	0.4	1.2	9	8	9	20	10	11	72	71	71	1.4	77	14	0.5	1.4
Sri Lanka	5638	1784	1.6	0.8	0.8	9	7	6	31	21	19	63	69	74	2.3	15	10	-0.1	0.3
Sudan	19098	5036	2.9	2.5	2.1	19	14	10	48	41	31	46	53	58	4.2	43	53	58	44
Suriname	177	48	0.4	1.4	1.2	8	7	8	37	24	19	63	67	69	2.4	75	24	19	17
Swaziland	561	159	3.3	2.2	1.0	18	9	16	49	43	30	48	61	45	3.5	25	76	24	18
Sweden	1917	527	0.3	0.3	0.5	10	11	10	14	14	12	74	73	81	1.9	65	0.4	0.5	0.6
Switzerland	1439	364	0.4	0.7	0.6	9	9	8	16	12	10	73	78	82	1.5	73	16	0.7	0.6
Syrian Arab Republic	8843	2807	3.5	2.6	3.1	13	5	3	47	37	28	55	69	74	3.2	54	41	31	37
Tajikistan	3083	871	2.9	1.5	1.3	10	8	6	40	39	28	60	63	67	3.4	26	22	-0.3	1.2
Thailand	10007	4043	2.1	1.0	1.0	10	6	9	37	20	15	58	69	89	1.8	33	38	15	18
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	469	112	1.0	0.5	0.2	8	8	9	24	17	11	66	71	74	1.4	67	2.0	1.4	1.0
Timor-Leste	572	185	1.0	1.0	3.7	22	18	9	46	43	40	40	46	61	6.5	27	3.4	25	52
Togo	3032	947	3.1	2.9	2.6	18	11	8	46	42	33	49	58	63	4.3	42	48	48	44
Tonga	45	14	-0.2	0.4	0.6	6	6	6	37	39	28	66	70	72	4.0	25	0.4	0.6	1.4
Trinidad and Tobago	345	94	1.1	0.6	0.4	7	7	8	27	21	15	66	69	88	1.6	13	-0.5	30	28
Tunisia	3004	780	2.4	1.4	0.9	14	6	6	39	27	18	54	69	74	1.8	67	38	23	15
Turkey	24153	6543	2.2	1.7	1.3	12	8	6	39	26	19	56	65	72	2.1	69	44	26	21
Turkmenistan	1864	518	2.8	2.0	1.4	11	8	8	37	35	22	58	63	65	2.5	49	23	22	21
Tuvalu	4	1	1.0	0.7	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uganda	17728	6182	3.2	3.2	3.2	16	17	13	49	49	46	50	48	53	6.3	13	57	41	41

	Population (thousands) 2008		Population annual growth rate (%)			Crude death rate			Crude birth rate			Life expectancy			Total fertility rate 2008	% of population urbanized 2008	Average annual growth rate of urban population (%)		
	under 10	under 5	1950–1990	1990–2000	2000–2008	1970	1980	2008	1970	1980	2008	1970	1980	2008	1970–1990	1990–2000	2000–2008		
Ukraine	8205	2132	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	9	13	16	15	13	10	71	70	68	1.3	68	1.4	-0.5	-0.6
United Arab Emirates	956	307	10.6	5.5	4.1	11	3	2	36	27	14	61	73	77	1.9	78	10.7	5.3	4.1
United Kingdom	13119	3661	0.1	0.3	0.5	12	11	10	18	14	12	72	76	79	1.8	90	0.8	0.4	0.6
United Republic of Tanzania	21777	7588	3.1	2.9	2.7	18	15	11	48	44	42	47	51	56	5.8	25	7.5	4.6	4.4
United States	77029	21624	1.0	1.2	1.0	9	9	8	16	16	14	71	75	79	2.1	82	1.1	1.7	1.4
Uruguay	931	249	0.5	0.7	0.1	10	10	9	21	18	15	69	73	76	2.1	92	0.9	0.9	0.2
Uzbekistan	10122	2576	2.7	1.9	1.2	10	7	6	36	35	26	63	67	68	2.3	37	3.1	11	1.0
Vanuatu	107	33	2.8	2.4	2.6	14	7	5	43	37	30	53	64	70	4.0	25	4.9	3.9	4.2
Venezuela																			
(Bolivarian Republic of)	10125	2911	3.1	2.1	1.8	7	5	5	37	29	21	65	71	74	2.5	93	3.8	2.7	2.3
Viet Nam	28653	7316	2.2	1.7	1.3	18	8	5	41	31	17	48	65	74	2.1	28	2.7	3.5	3.0
Yemen	11836	3733	3.3	3.9	2.9	27	13	7	56	51	37	38	54	63	52	31	55	62	48
Zambia	6686	2282	3.2	2.8	2.3	17	15	17	49	44	43	49	51	45	5.8	35	45	1.6	2.5
Zimbabwe	6024	1767	3.5	1.7	0.0	13	9	16	49	37	30	55	61	44	3.4	37	6.1	3.3	1.2

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa*	485455	151830	2.8	2.5	2.3	20	15	12	46	42	36	46	53	55	4.6	39	4.3	3.6	3.4
Sub-Saharan Africa*	405953	134534	2.8	2.6	2.5	21	16	14	47	44	39	44	50	52	5.1	36	47	41	38
Eastern and Southern Africa	188246	61795	2.8	2.6	2.4	19	15	13	47	43	37	46	51	53	4.8	30	4.7	3.9	3.5
West and Central Africa	198248	68795	2.8	2.7	2.6	22	18	15	48	46	40	42	49	51	5.3	42	4.6	4.1	4.0
Middle East and North Africa	156844	46258	3.1	2.2	1.9	16	8	6	45	35	24	52	64	70	2.9	58	4.4	3.0	2.5
Asia†	117790	32957	2.0	1.5	1.2	13	9	7	37	27	19	55	63	69	2.3	38	3.9	3.3	2.8
South Asia	619580	177453	2.3	2.0	1.7	17	11	8	40	33	24	48	56	64	2.9	29	3.8	2.9	2.6
East Asia and Pacific	558310	146114	1.8	1.2	0.9	10	7	7	35	23	15	59	67	72	1.9	45	4.0	3.6	3.0
Latin America and Caribbean	195055	53618	2.2	1.6	1.3	10	7	6	37	27	19	60	68	74	2.2	78	3.3	2.3	1.8
OECD	97938	26561	1.0	0.2	0.1	9	11	12	20	18	14	67	68	69	1.7	54	1.9	0.3	0.2
Industrialized countries‡	204951	56038	0.7	0.6	0.6	10	9	9	17	13	11	71	76	80	1.7	76	1.0	0.9	0.9
Developing countries§	1967974	564411	2.2	1.7	1.4	13	9	8	38	36	22	55	62	67	2.7	44	3.8	3.1	2.7
Least developed countries§	384442	122674	2.6	2.5	2.3	21	15	11	47	42	35	44	51	57	4.4	29	4.9	4.2	4.1
World	2218192	634631	1.8	1.4	1.2	12	10	8	32	26	20	59	65	69	2.5	50	27	2.3	2.1

* Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Life expectancy at birth – Number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross section of population at the time of their birth.

Crude death rate – Annual number of deaths per 1,000 population.

Crude birth rate – Annual number of births per 1,000 population.

Total fertility rate – Number of children who would be born per woman if she lived to the end of her childbearing years and bore children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

Urban population – Percentage of population living in urban areas as defined according to the national definition used in the most recent population census.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Child population – United Nations Population Division.

Crude death and birth rates – United Nations Population Division.

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division.

Fertility – United Nations Population Division.

Urban population – United Nations Population Division.

NOTES – Data not available.

For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.

TABLE 7. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Countries and territories	GNI per capita (US\$) 2006	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%) 1970–1996 1990–2006	Average annual rate of inflation 1994–2005	% of population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day 1992–2007 ^a	% of central government expenditure (1998–2007 ^b) allocated to:			ODA inflow in millions US\$ 2007	ODA inflow as a % of resident GNI 2007	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services 2007
					health	education	defense			
Afghanistan	250x	—	—	—	—	—	—	3651	34	—
Albania	1840	-0.7x	5.3	17	<2	4	2	305	3	4x 2
Algeria	4200	1.6	1.4	13	7	4	24	390	0	62 —
Andorra	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angola	3450	—	3.4	284	54	8x	15x	34x	241	1 7 10
Antigua and Barbuda	13620	8.3x	2.2	24	—	—	—	—	4	0 —
Argentina	7200	-0.7	1.8	7	5	5	5	3	82	0 30 11
Armenia	3350	—	6.2	62	11	—	—	—	352	4 6
Australia	40250	1.5	2.3	2	—	15	10	7	—	—
Austria	46260	2.4	1.8	2	—	14	10	2	—	—
Azerbaijan	3830	—	4.0	64	<2	1	4	12	225	1 —
Bahamas	15730 ^c	1.9	1.1	2	—	16	20	3	—	—
Bahrain	15350 ^c	-1.3x	2.4x	24	—	8	15	14	—	—
Bangladesh	520	0.4	3.3	4	50y	7	17	11	1502	2 17 4
Barbados	d	1.7	2.2x	3x	—	—	—	—	14	—
Belarus	5380	—	3.9	147	<2	3	3	3	83	0 —
Belgium	44320	2.2	1.8	2	—	16	3	3	—	—
Belize	3620	2.8	2.3	1	—	8x	20x	5x	23	2 5 69
Benin	680	0.3	1.2	6	47	8x	31x	17x	470	9 7 7x
Bhutan	1900	—	5.0	7	26	9	13	—	88	8 —
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1460	-1.1	1.5	7	20	9	24	6	476	4 31 12
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4610	—	10.4x	5x	<2	—	—	—	443	3 7
Botswana	8470	8.2	4.0	8	31	5x	29x	8x	104	1 4 1
Brazil	7350	2.3	1.4	65	5	6	6	3	297	0 19 27
Bruni Darussalam	26740	-2.2x	-0.3x	5x	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulgaria	5490	3.4x	2.7	47	<2	11	5	6	—	19 12
Burkina Faso	480	1.3	2.5	3	57	7x	17x	14x	930	14 6 —
Burundi	140	1.1	-2.0	12	81	2	15	23	486	50 41 42
Cambodia	600	—	6.3x	4x	40	—	—	—	672	8 18x 0
Cameron	1150	3.3	0.7	4	33	3	12	10	1933	9 18 10
Canada	41730	2.0	2.1	2	—	9	2	6	—	—
Cape Verde	3130	—	3.8	4	21	—	—	—	163	12 5 4
Central African Republic	410	-1.3	-0.7	3	62	—	—	—	176	10 8 —
Chad	530	-1.0	2.4	7	82	8x	8x	—	352	6 2 —
Chile	9400	1.5	3.6	6	<2	16	17	7	120	0 20 13
China	2770	6.6	9.0	5	18y	0	1	11	1438	0 10 2
Colombia	4660	2.2	1.3	15	16	9	20	13	731	0 38 21
Comoros	750	0.1x	-0.4	4	46	—	—	—	44	10 2 —
Congo	1970	3.1	0.4	8	54	4	4	10	127	2 31 1
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Costa Rica	8060	0.7	2.7	13	<2	20	24	—	53	0 21 3
Côte d'Ivoire	980	-1.9	-1.0	6	23	4x	21x	4x	165	1 26 4
Croatia	13570	—	3.0	31	2	15	8	4	164	0 — 32
Cuba	c	—	3.6x	4x	—	23x	10x	—	92	—
Cyprus	22960	6.1x	2.5x	4x	—	8	12	4	—	—
Czech Republic	16800	—	2.5	7	<2	16	9	4	—	—
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	—
Democratic Republic of the Congo	150	-2.4	-3.7	254	58	0x	0x	18x	1217	14 —
Denmark	58130	2.0	1.8	2	—	0	11	4	—	—
Djibouti	1130	—	-1.8	3	18	—	—	—	112	12 4x 12
Dominica	4770	4.7x	1.6	2	—	—	—	—	19	6 4 9
Dominican Republic	4390	2.1	3.8	11	5	10	13	4	128	0 7 7
Ecuador	3640	1.3	1.4	5	5	11x	18x	13x	215	1 27 18
Egypt	1800	4.1	2.5	7	<2	4	12	7	1083	1 18 4
El Salvador	3480	-1.8	2.8	4	11	15	14	3	88	0 14 10
Equatorial Guinea	14860	—	20.6	13	—	—	—	—	31	0 —
Eritrea	300	—	-0.9x	14x	—	—	—	—	155	13 —
Estonia	14270	1.6x	5.1x	25x	<2	16	7	5	—	—
Ethiopia	200	—	2.4	5	38	1	5	17	2422	12 33 4
Fiji	3930	0.7	1.4	4	—	9x	18x	6x	57	2 12 1x
Finland	45120	2.8	2.8	2	—	3	10	4	—	—
France	42250	2.2	1.5	2	—	16x	7x	6x	—	—
Gabon	7240	0.2	-1.0	6	5	—	—	—	46	1 4 1x

	GNI per capita (US\$) 2006	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)			Average annual rate of inflation (%) 1990-2007 ^a	% of population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day 1990-2007 ^b	% of central government expenditure (1998-2007 ^c) allocated to:	ODA inflow to countries in distress US\$ 2007	ODA inflow as a % of GNI at 2007	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services 1990 2007		
		1970-1990	1990-2000	1990-2000								
Gabon	390	0.7	0.4	8	34	7x	12x	4x	72	12	18	11
Georgia	2470	3.2	2.4	91	13	6	9	36	382	4	—	4
Germany	42440	2.3	1.4	1	—	20	1	4	—	—	—	—
Ghana	670	-2.0	2.1	24	30	7x	22x	5x	1151	8	21	3
Greece	28650	1.3	2.8	6	—	7	11	8	—	—	—	—
Grenada	5710	4.2x	2.7	2	—	10x	17x	—	23	5	2	6
Guatemala	2680	0.2	1.4	7	12	11x	17x	11x	450	1	11	5
Guinea	390	0.2x	1.3	10	70	3x	11x	29x	224	5	18	11
Guinea-Bissau	250	0.1	-2.6	16	48	1x	3x	4x	123	35	21	—
Guyana	1420	-1.6	2.4	9	8	—	—	—	124	12	204	2
Haiti	660	-0.3	-2.0	18	55	—	—	—	701	11	5	3
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	1800	0.8	1.6	14	18	10x	19x	7x	464	4	30	3
Hungary	12810	3.0	3.3	12	<2	6	5	3	—	—	—	—
Iceland	40700	3.2	2.6	4	—	26	11	0	—	—	—	—
India	1070	2.1	4.7	8	42y	2	4	14	1298	0	25	7x
Indonesia	2010	4.7	2.4	15	—	1	4	7	795	0	31	9
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3540	-2.3	2.7	22	<2	5	7	14	102	0	1	—
Iraq	2170x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9115	—	—	—
Ireland	48590	2.8	5.5	4	—	18x	14x	3x	—	—	—	—
Israel	24700	1.9	1.7	6	—	12	18	18	—	—	—	—
Italy	35240	2.8	1.2	3	—	14	11	4	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	4870	-1.3	0.7	18	<2	8	17	2	26	0	20	17
Japan	38210	3.0	1.0	-1	—	2x	6x	4x	—	—	—	—
Jordan	3310	2.5x	2.2	3	<2	10	16	19	504	3	18	5
Kazakhstan	6140	—	3.5	68	3	5	7	8	202	0	—	49
Kenya	770	1.2	0.1	10	20	7	26	6	1275	4	26	6
Kiribati	2000	-5.3	2.5	4	—	—	—	—	27	21	—	—
Kuwait	38420	-6.8x	18x	4x	—	5	9	9	—	—	—	—
Kyrgyzstan	740	—	0.0	43	22	12	11	7	274	8	—	6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	750	—	4.2	24	44	—	—	—	395	11	8	19
Lithuania	11800	3.4	4.9	20	<2	12	13	5	—	—	0x	67
Lebanon	6350	—	2.6	8	—	2	7	11	939	4	—	17
Lesotho	1080	2.8	2.1	8	43	6	25	5	130	7	4	7
Liberia	170	-4.2	1.8	40	84	5x	11x	9x	695	120	—	111
Libyan Arab Jamahrya	11650	—	18x	22x	—	—	—	—	19	0	—	—
Liechtenstein	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	11570	—	3.4	26	<2	11	7	6	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	84890	2.7	3.2	3	—	13	11	1	—	—	—	—
Madagascar	410	-2.3	-0.3	14	68	7	18	6	882	12	32	5x
Malawi	290	-4.1	0.6	29	74	7x	12x	5x	735	21	23	—
Malaysia	6970	4.0	3.4	4	<2	6x	23x	11x	200	0	12	4
Malddives	3630	—	6.0x	1x	—	8	14	5	37	4	4	5
Mali	580	-0.3	2.2	5	51	2x	9x	Bx	1017	15	8	3
Malta	16080	6.5	2.6x	3x	—	14	13	2	—	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	3270	—	-1.0	4	—	—	—	—	52	28	—	—
Mauritania	840	-4.9	0.6x	8x	21	4x	23x	—	364	13	24	—
Mauritius	6400	51x	3.7	6	—	9	15	1	75	1	6	3
Mexico	5980	1.6	1.6	14	<2	5	25	3	121	0	16	12
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2340	—	-0.7	2	—	—	—	—	115	42	—	—
Morocco	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	1680	—	2.6	29	22	6	9	9	228	6	174	2x
Montenegro	5710	—	0.5	29x	—	—	—	—	834	2	—	12
Morocco	2690	2.0	2.2	3	3	3	18	13	1080	2	18	11
Mozambique	370	-1.0x	4.3	19	75	5x	10x	35x	1777	26	21	1
Myanmar	223x	1.5	8.1x	24x	—	3	13	23	190	—	17	1x
Namibia	4200	-2.3x	2.0	10	49	10x	22x	7x	205	3	—	—
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
Nepal	400	1.2	1.9	7	55	7	18	9	598	6	12	4
Netherlands	56150	1.6	2.1	2	—	14	11	3	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	27940	0.8	2.0	2	—	17	17	3	—	—	—	—
Nicaragua	1080	3.7	2.0	20	16	13x	15x	6x	834	15	2	11
Niger	330	-2.2	-0.4	4	66	—	—	—	542	13	12	10x

TABLE 7. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Countries and territories	GDP per capita (US\$) 2006	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Average annual rate of inflation 1990–2006	% of population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day 1993–2007 ^a	% of central government expenditure (1998–2007 ^b) allocated to:			ODA inflow in millions US\$ 2007	ODA inflow as a % of revenue GNI 2007	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services 1990 2007
		1970–1990	1990–2006			health	education	defense			
Nigeria	1160	-1.4	1.4	22	64	1x	3x	3x	2042	1	22
Nice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Norway	82070	3.2	2.5	4	—	17	6	5	—	—	—
Occupied Palestinian Territory	1220*	—	-2.4x	4x	—	—	—	—	1868	45	—
China	12270	3.3	2.1x	2x	—	7	15	33	—	—	—
Pakistan	960	3.0	1.7	10	23	1	2	16	2212	2	16
Palau	8650	—	-0.1x	3	—	—	—	—	22	13	—
Panama	6180	0.3	2.8	2	10	18	16	—	-135	-1	3
Papua New Guinea	1010	-0.7	-0.5	8	36	7	22	4	317	6	37
Paraguay	2180	2.8	-0.1	11	7	7x	22x	11x	108	1	12
Peru	3990	-0.6	2.8	12	8	13	7	—	263	0	8
Philippines	1890	0.6	1.9	7	23	2	19	5	634	0	23
Poland	11880	—	4.4	12	<2	12	11	5	—	—	24
Portugal	26580	2.6	1.8	4	—	16	16	3	—	—	—
Qatar	12000*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Korea	21530	—	—	—	<2	1	15	11	—	—	—
Republic of Moldova	1470	1.8x	-0.4	48	8	13	8	1	269	5	—
Romania	7930	0.9x	2.7	54	<2	12	6	5	—	0	17
Russian Federation	9620	—	1.7	65	<2	6	4	12	—	—	9
Rwanda	410	1.2	1.5	9	77	5x	26x	—	713	22	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	10900	6.3x	2.9	3	—	—	—	—	3	1	3
Saint Lucia	5930	5.3x	1.3	2	21	—	—	—	24	3	2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5140	3.3	3.7	2	—	12	18	—	66	13	3
Samoa	2780	—	3.1	6	—	—	—	—	37	8	5
San Marino	45770	—	—	—	—	18	9	—	—	—	—
Sea Tome and Principe	1020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	25	28
Saudi Arabia	15500	-1.5	0.4	4	—	8x	14x	36x	-131	0	—
Senegal	970	-0.7	1.1	4	34	3	14	7	843	8	14
Serbia	6440	—	3.8x	—	—	—	—	—	105	3	—
Seychelles	16290	2.9	1.8	4	—	9	8	3	3	0	7
Sierra Leone	320	-0.5	0.6	18	53	10x	13x	10x	535	33	8
Singapore	34700	5.6	3.7	1	—	8	21	28	—	—	—
Slovakia	14540	—	3.7	7	<2	20	4	4	—	—	—
Slovenia	24010	—	3.6	14	<2	15	13	3	—	—	—
Solomon Islands	1180	3.4	-1.3	7	—	—	—	—	248	67	10
Somalia	140*	0.8	—	—	—	1x	2x	38x	384	—	25x
South Africa	5620	0.1	1.2	8	26	—	—	—	794	0	—
Spain	31960	1.9	2.4	4	—	2	1	4	—	—	—
Sri Lanka	1790	3.0	4.0	9	14	6	10	18	569	2	10
Sudan	1130	0.1	3.8	31	—	1	8	28	2104	5	4
Suriname	4990	-2.2x	1.4	51	16	—	—	—	151	7	—
Swaziland	2520	3.0	1.7	8	83	8	20	8	63	2	5
Sweden	56940	1.8	2.3	2	—	3	6	5	—	—	—
Switzerland	65330	1.2	0.9	1	—	0	5	5	—	—	—
Syrian Arab Republic	2000	2.0	1.3	7	—	2	—	24	75	0	—
Tajikistan	600	—	-1.5	91	22	2	4	9	221	6	2
Thailand	2840	4.7	3.0	3	<2	11	26	3	-312	0	14
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4140	—	0.7	28	<2	—	—	—	213	3	—
Togo	2460	—	-1.8x	3x	53	—	—	—	278	16	—
Tonga	400	-0.6	0.0	4	39	5x	20x	11x	121	5	8
Trinidad and Tobago	2560	—	1.6	5	—	7x	13x	—	30	13	2
Tunisia	16540	0.5	5.1	8	4	6	13	2	18	0	—
Turkey	3290	2.5	3.4	4	3	5	26	4	310	1	22
Turkmenistan	9340	2.0	2.4	53	3	3	10	8	797	6	27
Ukraine	2840	—	4.1	115	25	—	—	—	28	0	—
Uganda	420	—	3.6	8	52	2x	15x	26x	1728	16	47
Ukraine	3210	—	-0.1	85	<2	3	6	4	405	0	15
United Arab Emirates	26210*	-4.9x	-0.1x	4x	—	7	17	30	—	—	—
United Kingdom	45380	2.0	2.4	3	—	15	4	7	—	—	—
United Republic of Tanzania	430	—	1.9	14	89	6x	8x	16x	2811	17	25
United States	47500	2.2	2.0	2	—	25	2	20	—	—	—
Uruguay	6260	0.9	1.6	18	<2	7	8	4	34	0	31

	GNI per capita (US\$) 2006	GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)		Average annual rate of inflation (%)	% of population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day 1990-2007 ^a	% of central government expenditure (1998-2007) allocated to:		ODA inflow in US\$ 2007	ODA inflow as a % of GNI 2007	Debt service as a % of exports of goods and services 1990 2007
		1970-1990	1990-2000			Health	Education			
Uzbekistan	910	—	1.5	97	46	—	—	166	1	—
Vanuatu	2330	1.1x	-0.2	3	—	—	—	57	13	2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	9230	-1.8	0.1	34	4	8	21	5	71	0
Viet Nam	890	—	6.0	10	22	4	14	—	247	4
Yemen	950	—	1.5	17	18	4	22	19	225	1
Zambia	850	-2.3	0.0	32	64	13	14	4	1045	10
Zimbabwe	340x	-0.4	-1.9x	62x	—	8x	24x	7x	465	—

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^b	1420	0.9	1.9	27	44	—	—	—	35015	3	24	5
Sub-Saharan Africa ^b	1109	0.0	1.7	38	53	—	—	—	32123	4	17	5
Eastern and Southern Africa	1409	—	1.6	44	51	—	—	—	16527	4	14	6
West and Central Africa	833	-0.6	1.5	24	55	—	—	—	13380	5	19	3
Middle East and North Africa	3942	-0.2	2.2	10	4	4	16	15	17775	1	21	—
Asia ^c	2177	4.1	8.7	8	28	1	6	12	18417	0	17	4
South Asia	1001	2.0	4.3	8	40	2	5	14	10278	1	21	—
East Asia and Pacific	3135	5.4	7.4	8	16	1	6	11	8139	0	16	4
Latin America and Caribbean	6888	1.4	1.6	33	7	7	14	4	5889	0	20	15
CES/CIS	6992	—	2.0	63	8	7	6	9	5471	0	—	16
Industrialized countries ^d	40772	2.3	1.8	2	—	18	4	12	—	—	—	—
Developing countries ^e	2778	2.1	4.3	20	27	3	9	8	74435	1	19	8
Least developed countries ^f	583	-0.2	2.8	81	54	5	14	15	32530	8	12	8
World	8633	2.3	2.4	8	28	14	5	11	77258	1	18	8

^a Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

MAIN DATA SOURCES

GNI per capita – Gross national income (GNI) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output plus net receipts of primary income (compensation of employees and property income) from abroad. GNI per capita is gross national income divided by midyear population. GNI per capita in US dollars is converted using World Bank Atlas method.

GDP per capita – Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. Growth is calculated from constant price GDP data in local currency.

% of population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day – Percentage of population living on less than US\$1.25 per day at 2005 prices, adjusted for purchasing power parity. The new poverty threshold reflects revisions to purchasing power parity exchange rates based on the results of the 2005 International Comparison Program. The revisions reveal that the cost of living is higher across the developing world than previously estimated. As a result of these revisions, poverty rates for individual countries cannot be compared with poverty rates reported in previous editions. More-detailed information on the definition, methodology and sources of the data presented is available at www.worldbank.org.

ODA – Net official development assistance

Debt service – Sum of interest payments and repayments of principal on external public and publicly guaranteed long-term debts

GNI per capita – World Bank

GDP per capita – World Bank

Rate of inflation – World Bank

% of population below international poverty line of US\$1.25 per day – World Bank

Expenditure on health, education and defence – International Monetary Fund (IMF)

ODA – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Debt service – World Bank

NOTES

- a. low income (\$905 or less)
- b. lower middle income (\$906 to \$3,665)
- c. upper-middle income (\$3,666 to \$11,900)
- d. high income (\$11,906 or more)

- Data not available
- x Data refers to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
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- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- # For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.

TABLE 8. WOMEN

Countries and territories	Enrolment and in the education service:										Antenatal care coverage (%) 2003–2006*			Delivery care coverage (%) 2003–2006*			Maternal mortality ratio ^a		
	Life expectancy: females in years 2006		Adult literacy rate: females in % of males 2003–2007*		Net primary school enrolment attending 2003–2006*		Net secondary school enrolment attending 2003–2006*		Contraceptive prevalence 2003–2006*		At least once		At least four times		Skilled attendance at birth		Institutional delivery		2005
	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Adjusted		
Afghanistan	100	29x	63	60	—	33	10	16	—	—	14	13	160x	1800	1800	8			
Albania	109	99	99	100	98	97	60	97	—	—	100	98	20	92	490				
Algeria	104	79	99	99	106	112	61	89	—	—	95	95	120x	180	220				
Andorra	—	—	99	—	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Angola	109	65x	—	102x	—	90x	6x	80	32x	47	46	—	1400	12					
Anguilla and Barbuda	—	—	98	—	—	—	53x	100	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Argentina	111	100	99	—	110	—	—	98	89	99	99	44	77	530					
Armenia	109	100	105	99	104	102	53	93	21	100	100	15	76	990					
Australia	106	—	101	—	102	—	—	100x	—	100x	—	—	4	13300					
Austria	107	—	101	—	—	—	51x	100x	—	100x	—	—	4	21500					
Azerbaijan	107	98	98	98	98	98	51	77	45	88	78	26	82	670					
Bahamas	108	—	103	—	102	—	—	98	—	98	—	—	16	2700					
Bahrain	104	96	100	100x	105	111x	62x	97x	—	98x	98x	46x	32	1300					
Bangladesh	103	82	104	108	104	114	56	51	21	18	15	350	570	51					
Barbados	107	—	101	—	105	—	55x	100	—	100	—	—	16	4400					
Belarus	119	100	99	101	102	102	73	99	—	100	100	12	18	4800					
Belgium	108	—	100	—	96	—	78x	—	—	—	—	—	8	7800					
Belize	105	—	101	100	100	103	34	94	78x	95	87	85	52	560					
Benin	104	53	84	87	50x	66	17	84	61	74	78	400	840	20					
Bhutan	108	63	100	91	101	—	35	88	—	71	55	200x	440	55					
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	107	90	101	99	98	98	61	77	58	68	68	230	290	89					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	95x	—	101	—	100	36	99	—	100	100	3	3	28000					
Botswana	100	100	103	103x	114	122x	48x	97x	—	94x	80x	330	360	130					
Brazil	111	101	102	101	111	108	81	98	89	97	98	75	—						
Bruni Darussalam	106	96	100	—	105	—	—	100x	—	98x	—	0x	13	2900					
Bulgaria	110	99	99	—	98	—	88x	—	—	99	100	7	11	7400					
Burkina Faso	105	58	82	90	72	91	17	85	18	54	51	480x	700	22					
Burundi	108	78x	97	97	—	79	9	92	—	34	29	620	1100	16					
Cambodia	106	79	96	102	86	90	40	69	27	44	22	470	540	48					
Cameroon	102	78x	—	94	—	93	29	82	60	63	61	670	1000	24					
Canada	106	—	100x	—	—	—	75x	—	—	98x	—	—	7	11000					
Cape Verde	108	88	98	100x	114	—	61	98	72	78	78	16	210	120					
Central African Republic	107	52x	71	84	71	64	19	69	40x	53	51	540	980	25					
Chad	105	31x	70	76	33	51	3	39	18	14	13	1100	1500	11					
Chile	108	100	—	—	—	—	58	95x	—	100	100x	19	16	3200					
China	105	93	100	—	—	—	85	91	—	98	92	37	45	1300					
Colombia	111	100	100	102	111	111	78	94	83	96	92	73	130	290					
Comoros	107	87	95	100x	101	103x	26x	75	52x	62x	43x	380	400	52					
Congo	104	69	90	101	—	104	44	86	75	83	82	780	740	22					
Cook Islands	—	—	103	—	110x	—	44x	—	—	98x	—	84	—						
Costa Rica	108	101	102	102	107	110	96	90	88	99	94	33	30	1400					
Côte d'Ivoire	105	63x	80	87	57x	69	13	85	45	57	54	540	810	27					
Croatia	108	58	99	—	102	—	—	—	—	100	—	10	7	10500					
Cuba	105	100	100	—	102	—	77	100	—	100	100	29	45	1400					
Cyprus	108	98	100	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	0x	10	6400					
Czech Republic	108	—	103	—	—	—	89x	99x	97x	100	—	8	4	18100					
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	106	—	—	—	—	—	62x	—	—	97	—	110x	370	140					
Democratic Republic of the Congo	107	67x	—	95	—	77	21	85	47	74	70	550	1100	13					
Denmark	108	—	101	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	10x	3	17800					
Djibouti	105	—	82	99	68	82	23	92	7x	61	87	550x	850	35					
Dominica	—	—	106	—	110	—	50x	100	—	94	—	—	—	—					
Dominican Republic	108	101	101	102	122	140	73	99	95	98	98	180	150	230					
Ecuador	108	58	101	—	102	—	73	84	58	59x	74	60	210	170					
Egypt	105	73	98	97	94x	93	60	74	65	79	72	84x	130	230					
El Salvador	114	94	101	—	105	—	73	94	78	79	84	58	170	190					
Equatorial Guinea	105	89x	90	99x	—	95x	—	86x	—	65x	—	—	680	28					
Eritrea	108	—	87	93x	67	92x	8x	70x	41x	28x	26x	1000x	450	44					
Estonia	116	100	99	—	102	—	70x	—	—	100	—	7	25	2900					
Ethiopia	105	46	92	101	65	77	15	28	12	6	5	670	720	27					
Fiji	107	—	99	—	110	—	35x	—	—	99x	—	34	210	160					
Finland	109	—	100	—	100	—	—	100x	—	100x	100	6x	7	8500					

	Life expectancy at birth in years 2005 % of world in 2005–2007*	Adult literacy rate in years of school completed 2005–2007*	Enrolment and attendance ratios:						Antenatal care coverage (%) 2005–2006*		Delivery care coverage (%) 2005–2006*		Maternal mortality ratio ^a		
			Primary school			Secondary school			Contraceptive prevalence (%) 2005–2006*		At least once 2005–2006*		Skilled attendance at birth 2005–2006*		2005
			Net enrolled	Attending	Net enrolled	Attending	Net enrolled	Attending	2005	2006	At least once	At least four times	Institutional delivery	Reported	Adjusted life-time risk of maternal death 1 in
France	80	—	100	—	102	—	75x	—	99x	—	99x	—	10x	8	6900
Gabon	105	91	98x	100x	—	108x	33x	94x	63x	—	86x	65x	520x	520	53
Gambia	108	—	109	103	94	87	18x	98	—	—	57	55	790x	691	32
Georgia	110	—	97	101	101	98	47	94	75	98	98	23	65	1103	
Germany	107	—	100	—	—	—	75x	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	19203
Ghana	103	81	97	100	91	89	24	95	78	55	57	450	567	45	
Greece	106	98	100	—	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1x	3	25800
Grenada	104	—	94	—	102	—	54	100	—	99	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	111	66	96	94x	92	103x	43x	84x	—	41x	42x	130	290	71	
Guinea	107	42	87	87	57	66	9	88	50	48	39	980	910	19	
Guinea-Bissau	107	72	71x	97	55x	88	10	78	—	39	36	410	1100	13	
Guyana	108	—	—	100	—	110	34	81	—	83	83	160	470	93	
Haiti	106	106	—	107	—	117	32	85	54	26	25	630	670	44	
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	107	102	102	104	—	123	65	92	81	67	67	116x	290	93	
Hungary	112	100	99	—	100	—	77x	—	—	100	—	8	6	13300	
Iceland	104	—	99	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12700	
India	105	71	96	96	—	83	56	74	37	47	39	250	450	70	
Indonesia	106	93	96	96	100	103	61	93	82	79	46	230	420	97	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	104	68	110	97x	94	—	79	98	94	97	96	25	140	303	
Irak	112	76x	94	88	70	75	59	84	—	80	65	84	300	72	
Ireland	106	—	101	—	106	—	—	—	—	100	100	8x	1	47600	
Israel	106	—	101	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	5x	4	7800	
Italy	108	99	99	—	101	—	60x	—	68	—	—	7x	3	25600	
Jamaica	110	113	100	100	105	105	69x	91	87x	97	94	95	170	240	
Japan	109	—	—	—	100	—	56x	—	—	100x	—	8x	6	11600	
Jordan	105	93	102	100	103	104	57	99	94	99	99	41	62	450	
Kazakhstan	121	100	100	99	98	100	51	108	70x	100	100	31	140	360	
Kenya	102	90x	102	100	97	114	39	88	52	42	39	410	580	39	
Kiribati	—	—	101x	—	111	—	22	88x	—	63	—	56	—	—	
Kuwait	105	97	98	—	105	—	50x	95x	—	98x	98x	5x	4	9600	
Kyrgyzstan	112	100	99	103	102	103	48	97	81x	98	97	100	150	240	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	104	83	94	95	86	82	39	35	—	20	17	410	680	39	
Lithuania	115	100	103	—	—	—	48x	—	—	100	—	9	10	8500	
Lebanon	106	—	99	99x	112	113x	58	95	—	98x	—	100x	150	290	
Lesotho	103	123x	104	108	155	171	37	90	70	55	52	760	960	45	
Liberia	105	85	93	93	89	84	11	79	66	46	37	390	1200	12	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	107	83	—	—	—	—	45x	81x	—	94x	—	77x	97	350	
Liechtenstein	—	—	103	—	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lithuania	118	100	99	—	101	—	47x	—	—	100	—	13	11	7800	
Luxembourg	107	—	101	—	105	—	—	—	—	100	—	8x	12	5000	
Madagascar	106	85x	101	104	104	125	27	80	40	51	32	470	510	38	
Malawi	104	82	107	101	91	98	41	92	57	54	54	810	1100	18	
Malaysia	107	95	100	—	110	—	55x	79	—	98	99	30	62	590	
Maldives	104	100	100	—	109	—	39	81x	91	84	—	140x	120	200	
Mali	103	51	81	86	—	72	8	70	35	49	45	460	970	15	
Malta	105	104	99	—	107	—	—	—	—	98x	—	—	8	8300	
Marshall Islands	—	—	99	—	106	—	45	81	77	86	85	74x	—	—	
Mauritania	107	76	106	105	90	82	9	75	16x	61	48	690	820	22	
Mauritius	111	94	101	—	114	—	76x	—	—	98	98	22	15	3300	
Mexico	107	96	99	100	99	—	71	94	—	93	86	56	60	670	
Microstates (Federated States of)	102	—	—	—	—	—	45x	—	—	98x	—	270x	—	—	
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mongolia	110	101	101	102	111	105	66	59	—	59	59	49	46	840	
Montenegro	106	—	—	99	—	101	39	97	—	99	100	13	—	—	
Morocco	106	63	95	97	84	93	63	68	31	63	61	230	240	150	
Mozambique	103	59	93	97	91	98	16	69	53	66	59	410	520	45	
Myanmar	107	92x	—	102	100	94	34	76x	22x	57x	16x	320	380	110	
Namibia	103	59	106	101	121	132	55	95	70	81	81	450	210	170	
Nauru	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	95	40	97	99	—	—	—	
Nepal	102	62	95	95	—	83	98	44	29	19	18	280	330	31	

TABLE 8. WOMEN

Countries and territories	Life expectancy: females vs. males % of males 2008	Adult literacy rate: females vs. males % of males 2003–2007*	Enrolment and attendance ratios: females as a % of males						Contractive prevalence HIV	Antenatal care coverage (%) 2003–2006*		Delivery care coverage (%)* 2003–2006*		Maternal mortality ratio ^a		
			Net primary school 2003–2006*		Net secondary school 2003–2006*		Attendance			Skilled attendance at birth		2003–2006* reported		2005		
			enrolled	attending	enrolled	attending	at least once	at least four times		institutional delivery	Adjusted	Unadjusted	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Netherlands	105	—	99	—	101	—	79x	—	—	100x	—	7x	6	10200	—	
New Zealand	105	—	100	—	100x	—	75x	95x	—	100x	—	15x	9	5800	—	
Nicaragua	109	102	100	109x	116	139x	72	90	78	74	74	87	170	150	—	
Niger	103	37	74	70	63	65	11	46	15	33	17	650	1800	7	—	
Nigeria	102	60	96	89	87	87	15	58	47	39	35	—	1100	18	—	
Nisei	—	—	—	—	105x	—	23x	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	
Norway	106	—	101	—	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	6x	7	7700	—	
Occupied Palestinian Territory	104	92	100	101x	106	—	50	99	—	98	97	—	—	—	—	
Oman	104	87	103	—	101	—	32x	100x	86	98	99	23	84	420	—	
Pakistan	101	59	78	68	76	83	30	61	28	39	34	280	320	74	—	
Palau	—	—	96x	—	—	—	17x	—	—	100x	—	0x	—	—	—	
Panama	107	98	99	—	111	—	—	72x	—	92	92	80	130	270	—	
Papua New Guinea	107	66	—	—	—	—	32	79	55	53	52	730x	470	55	—	
Paraguay	106	99	101	100	106	99	79	96	91	82	85	120	150	170	—	
Peru	108	90	102	101	100	109	71	91	87	71	72	180x	240	140	—	
Philippines	106	101	102	102	121	127	51	91	70	62	44	180	230	140	—	
Poland	112	98	101	—	102	—	49x	—	—	100	—	3	8	10600	—	
Portugal	108	97	99	—	110	—	—	—	—	100x	—	8x	11	6400	—	
Qatar	103	100	100	—	98	—	43x	—	—	98x	98x	10x	12	2700	—	
Republic of Korea	109	—	93x	—	94	—	81x	—	—	100x	—	20	14	6100	—	
Republic of Moldova	112	99	99	102	103	103	68	98	89	100	99	18	22	3700	—	
Romania	110	99	100	—	98	—	70	94	78	98	98	15	24	3200	—	
Russian Federation	121	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	22	28	2700	—	
Rwanda	107	84x	103	103	—	88	36	95	13	52	45	750	1300	16	—	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	—	—	106	—	98	—	54	100	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	
Saint Lucia	105	—	99	—	122	—	47x	99	—	98	—	—	—	—	—	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	108	—	94	—	124	—	48	95	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	
Samoa	109	99	102	—	114	—	43x	—	—	100x	—	29x	—	—	—	
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sea Tome and Principe	106	69	99	101	111	105	30	97	—	81	78	150	—	—	—	
Saudi Arabia	106	69	—	—	—	—	32x	90x	—	91x	91x	—	18	1400	—	
Senegal	106	61	100	102	76	78	12	87	40	52	62	400	980	21	—	
Serbia	107	—	100	100	—	108	41	98	—	99	99	13	—	—	—	
Seychelles	—	101x	101	—	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	—	—	—	
Sierra Leone	105	54	—	101	71	79	8	81	—	43	25	880	2100	8	—	
Singapore	106	94	—	—	—	—	62x	—	—	100x	—	6x	14	6200	—	
Slovakia	111	—	101	—	—	—	74x	—	—	100	—	4	6	13800	—	
Slovenia	110	100	100	—	101	—	74x	98x	—	100	—	17	6	14200	—	
Solomon Islands	103	—	99	—	87	—	27	74	65	70	85	140x	220	100	—	
Somalia	106	—	—	83	—	49	15	26	8	33	9	1000	1400	12	—	
South Africa	106	98	100	104x	108	117x	60	92	56	91	89	170	400	110	—	
Spain	108	98	99	—	103	—	81x	—	—	—	—	6x	4	16400	—	
Sri Lanka	111	96	100	—	—	—	68	99	—	98	98	44	58	850	—	
Sudan	105	73x	83x	93	—	133	8	64	—	48	19	1100	450	53	—	
Suriname	111	95	102	100	138	121	46	90	—	50	88	150x	72	630	—	
Swaziland	97	97x	101	103	121	132	51	85	79	69	74	580	380	120	—	
Sweden	105	—	100	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	5x	3	17400	—	
Switzerland	106	—	99	—	95	—	82x	—	—	—	—	5x	5	13800	—	
Syrian Arab Republic	105	65	95x	100	97	101	58	84	—	93	70	65x	130	210	—	
Tajikistan	108	100	96	98	96	83	37	89	49	88	73	97	170	160	—	
Thailand	110	97	100	100	112	109	77	98	—	97	97	12	110	500	—	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	107	97	100	96	98	99	—	94	—	98	99	4	10	6500	—	
Timor-Leste	103	—	96	98	—	—	20	61	30	18	10	—	380	35	—	
Togo	106	56x	88	93	48x	70	17	84	45x	62	63	480x	510	38	—	
Tonga	108	100	97	—	125	—	23x	—	—	95x	—	140	—	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	111	99	100	100	104	107	43	96	—	98	97	45x	45	1400	—	
Tunisia	106	80	101	99x	110	—	80	96	69	95	99x	89x	100	500	—	
Turkey	107	84	96	96	96	83	73	92	54	91	90	29	44	880	—	
Turkmenistan	113	100	—	100	—	100	46	98	83x	100	98	14x	130	290	—	
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	97	—	98	93	—	—	—	—	
Uganda	102	80	—	99	91	94	24	94	47	42	41	440	560	25	—	

	Life expectancy at birth in years as a % of males 2006 2003–2007*	Adult literacy rate as a % of males 2006 2003–2007*	Enrolment and attendance ratios: females as a % of males				Contraceptive prevalence (%) 2005–2006*	Antenatal care coverage (%) 2003–2006*		Delivery care coverage (%) 2003–2006*		Maternal mortality ratio*		
			Net primary school 2002–2006*	Net secondary school 2002–2006*	Net enrolled attending 2002–2006*	Net attending 2002–2006*		At least one antenatal visit four times	Skilled attendance at birth in institutions/ delivery	2003–2006* reported	2005 Adjusted	Lifetime risk of maternal death 1 in		
Ukraine	71.6	100	100	102	101	102	67	99	75	98	98	24	18	5203
United Arab Emirates	103	98	99	—	102	—	28	97x	—	99x	93x	3x	37	1003
United Kingdom	106	—	101	—	104	—	84x	—	—	99x	—	7x	8	8203
United Republic of Tanzania	103	83	99	106	90	108	26	76	82	43	47	580	550	24
United States	106	—	102	—	102	—	76x	—	—	99x	—	8x	11	4603
Uruguay	110	101	100	—	—	—	—	97	—	100x	—	18	20	2103
Uzbekistan	110	98x	—	100	—	98	65	99	78x	100	97	28	24	1403
Vanuatu	106	95	99	101	87	—	38	84	—	74	80	150	—	—
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(Bolivarian Republic of)	108	99x	100	102x	114	147x	77x	94x	—	95	95	61	57	610
Viet Nam	105	93x	94x	100	—	102	76	91	28x	88	84	160	150	280
Yemen	105	53	76	86	53	96	28	47	11x	36	24	370	430	39
Zambia	102	78x	101	100	87	93	41	94	60	47	48	580	630	27
Zimbabwe	101	94	101	102	96	93	60	94	71	69	68	580	680	43

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^a	104	76	94	96	90	90	30	72	45	50	45	—	820	26	
Sub-Saharan Africa ^a	104	77	93	96	66	87	23	71	44	46	42	—	900	22	
Eastern and Southern Africa	104	78	98	101	91	92	32	72	42	41	39	—	700	29	
West and Central Africa	104	75	88	91	—	83	16	71	45	50	47	—	1100	17	
Middle East and North Africa	105	80	96	95	92	94	56	78	—	76	65	—	210	149	
Asia ^a	105	85	96	96	95**	—	67	78	41**	63	54	—	350	110	
South Asia	104	71	94	95	—	85	53	68	34	42	35	—	500	58	
East Asia and Pacific	105	94	99	99**	104**	105**	77	91	74**	91	78	—	150	350	
Latin America and Caribbean	108	98	100	101	107	108	75	94	84	91	88	—	130	280	
CEE/CIS	114	97	98	98	95	96	84	95	—	97	93	—	40	1303	
Industrialized countries ^b	107	—	101	—	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8003	
Developing countries ^a	105	86	96	96	95**	98**	91**	61	78	47**	63	56	—	450	76
Least developed countries ^a	104	71	94	97	88	91	30	64	35	38	33	—	870	24	
World	106	87	97	98**	98**	92**	61	78	47**	64	56	—	400	92	

^a Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Life expectancy – Number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross-section of population at the time of their birth.

Adult literacy rate – Number of literate persons aged 15 and above, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.

Enrolment and attendance ratios: females as a % of males – Girls' net enrolment and attendance rates divided by those of boys, as a percentage.

Primary and secondary school attainment ratio – Number of children enrolled in primary or secondary school who are of official primary or secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary or secondary school age.

Primary school net attendance ratio – Number of children attending primary or secondary school who are of official primary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official primary school age.

Secondary school net attendance ratio – Number of children attending secondary or tertiary school who are of official secondary school age, expressed as a percentage of the total number of children of official secondary school age.

Contraceptive prevalence – Percentage of women in union aged 15–49 currently using contraception.

Antenatal care coverage – Percentage of women 15–49 years old attended at least once during pregnancy by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives) and the percentage attended by any provider at least four times.

Skilled attendance at birth – Percentage of births attended by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses or midwives).

Institutional delivery – Proportion of women 15–49 years old who gave birth during the two years preceding the survey and delivered in a health facility.

Maternal mortality ratio – Annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100 000 live births.

The reported values show country-reported figures that are not adjusted for under-reporting and misclassification.

Lifetime risk of maternal death – Lifetime risk of maternal death takes into account both the probability of becoming pregnant and the probability of dying as a result of that pregnancy accumulated across a woman's reproductive years.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Life expectancy – United Nations Population Division

Adult literacy – UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)

Primary and secondary school attainment – UIS

Primary and secondary school attendance – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS)

Contraceptive prevalence – DHS, MICS, United Nations Population Division and UNICEF

Antenatal care coverage – DHS, MICS, and other national household surveys.

Skilled attendance at birth – DHS, MICS, WHO and UNICEF

Institutional delivery – DHS, MICS, WHO and UNICEF

Maternal mortality – WHO and UNICEF

Lifetime risk – WHO and UNICEF

[†] The maternal mortality data in the column headed "reported" are those reported by national authorities. Periodically UNICEF, WHO, UNPA and the World Bank evaluate these data and make adjustments to account for the well-documented problems of under-reporting and misclassification of maternal deaths and to develop estimates for countries with no data. The column with "adjusted" estimates for the year 2005 reflects the most recent of these reviews.

NOTES

- Data not available.
- x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- y Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
- * Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
- ** Excludes China.
- # For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.

TABLE 9. CHILD PROTECTION

Countries and territories	Child labour (5–14 years) 1999–2000*			Child marriage 2000–2001*			Birth registration 2000–2001*			Female genital mutilation/ cutting 1997–2003*		Attitude towards domestic violence 2001–2006*		Child disability 1999–2000*		Child discipline 2005–2007	
										women*	daughters*						
	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	total	15–49 years)	total	total	total	total	total	total
Afghanistan	30	28	33	43	—	—	6	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Albania	12	14	9	8	7	8	98	97	98	—	—	—	30	16	48	—	—
Algeria	5	6	4	2	2	2	35	33	35	—	—	—	83	1y	86	—	—
Andorra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angola	24	22	25	—	—	—	29	34	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Antigua and Barbuda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Argentina	7y	8y	5y	—	—	—	81y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armenia	4y	—	—	10	7	18	98	97	95	—	—	—	22	12y	—	—	—
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Azerbaijan	7y	8y	5y	12	—	—	94	98	92	—	—	49	—	—	75	—	—
Bahamas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bahrain	5	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangladesh	13	18	8	64	58	69	10	13	9	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—
Barbados	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belarus	5	6	4	7	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	—	—
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belize	40	39	42	—	—	—	94	92	97	—	—	12	44	68	—	—	—
Benin	46	47	45	34	19	47	69	68	68	13	2	47	—	—	—	—	—
Bhutan	19y	16y	22y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	22	22	22	26	22	37	74	76	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	7	4	6	2	7	100	99	100	—	—	5	10	36	—	—	—
Botswana	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	66	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	6y	7y	4y	24y	—	—	89y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bhunei Darussalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulgaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burkina Faso	47y	48y	48y	48	29	51	64	66	58	73	25	71	—	83	—	—	—
Burundi	19	19	19	18	14	18	60	62	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambodia	45y	45y	45y	23	18	25	66	71	66	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—
Cameroon	31	31	30	36	23	57	70	66	58	1	1	56	33	92	—	—	—
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cape Verde	3y	4y	3y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1y	—	—	—
Central African Republic	47	44	49	61	57	64	48	72	36	26	7	—	48	88	—	—	—
Chad	53	54	51	72	65	73	9	36	3	45	21	—	3y	—	—	—	—
Chile	3	3	2	—	—	—	99y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2y	—	—
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombia	5	6	4	23	19	38	90	97	77	—	—	—	—	3y	—	—	—
Comoros	27	25	28	—	—	—	83	87	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo	25	24	25	31	24	40	81y	88y	75y	—	—	76	—	—	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Costa Rica	5	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Côte d'Ivoire	36	36	34	36	27	43	56	79	41	36	9	65	—	90	—	—	—
Croatia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cuba	—	—	—	—	—	—	100y	100y	100y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Czech Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Democratic Republic of the Congo	32	29	34	39	31	45	31	33	39	—	—	76	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Djibouti	8	8	8	5	5	13	89	90	82	93	48	—	—	70	—	—	—
Dominica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dominican Republic	10	12	7	40	—	—	78	82	70	—	—	9	5y	83	—	—	—
Ecuador	8	7	8	22	—	—	85	85	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt	7	8	5	17	9	23	99	99	99	96	28y	50y	8y	92	—	—	—
El Salvador	6y	9y	4y	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equatorial Guinea	28	28	28	—	—	—	32	43	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eritrea	—	—	—	47	31	60	—	—	—	89	63	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ethiopia	53	58	46	49	27	56	7	29	5	74	38	81	—	—	—	—	—
Fiji	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gabon	—	—	—	34	30	49	89	90	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

...TABLE 9

	Female genital mutilation/ cutting 1997–2000*												Attitude towards domestic violence 2001–2005†	Child disability 1999–2000‡	Child disability 2005–2007‡	
	Child labour (5–14 years) 1999–2000*			Child marriage 2000–2004*			Birth registration 2000–2004*			Female genital mutilation/ cutting 1997–2000*						
	Total	men	women	Total	men	women	Total	men	women	Daughters*	Total	total	Total	total	Total	total
Gambia	25	20	29	36	24	45	55	57	54	78	64	74	—	—	84	—
Georgia	18	20	17	17	12	23	92	97	87	—	—	7	30	30	66	—
Germany	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	34	34	34	22	15	28	51	58	42	4	1	47	21	21	68	—
Greece	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grenada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	29	25	32	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2y	—
Guinea	25	26	24	63	45	75	43	78	33	98	57	86	—	—	—	—
Guinea-Bissau	39	41	37	24	14	32	39	53	33	45	35	52	—	—	60	—
Guyana	16	17	16	20	15	22	93	96	92	—	—	18	—	—	74	—
Haiti	21	22	19	30	27	33	81	87	78	—	—	29	—	—	—	—
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honduras	16	16	15	39	33	46	94	95	93	—	—	16	—	—	—	—
Hungary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iceland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	12	12	12	47	29	58	41	58	35	—	—	54	—	—	—	—
Indonesia	4y	5y	4y	24	15	33	55	58	43	—	—	25	—	—	—	—
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iraq	11	12	9	17	18	19	95	95	96	—	—	58	21	21	84	—
Ireland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Israel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	6	7	5	9	7	11	89	89	88	—	—	6	24	24	87	—
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	10	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	90y	—	—	—	—
Kazakhstan	2	2	2	7	6	9	98	98	98	—	—	10	—	—	52	—
Kenya	26	27	25	25	19	27	48y	64y	44y	32	21	68	—	—	—	—
Kiribati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kyrgyzstan	4	4	3	10	7	14	94	96	93	—	—	38	—	—	51	—
Lao People's Democratic Republic	11	10	13	—	—	—	72	84	88	—	—	81	10	10	71	—
Latvia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lebanon	7	8	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesotho	23	25	21	23	13	26	26	38	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberia	21	21	21	39	25	49	4y	5y	3y	58	—	58	—	—	—	—
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liechtenstein	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uthuana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar	32	36	28	39	29	42	75	87	72	—	—	28	—	—	—	—
Malawi	26	25	26	50	38	53	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	—
Malaysia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maldives	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—
Mali	34	35	33	71	60	77	53	75	45	86	68	75	—	—	—	—
Malta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritania	16	18	15	35	27	44	56	75	42	72	68	—	30	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico	18y	18y	16y	25y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monrovia (Federated States of)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolia	18	19	17	9	7	12	98	98	98	—	—	20	26	26	79	—
Montenegro	4	5	4	5	—	—	98	98	98	—	—	10	14	14	61	—
Morocco	8	9	8	16	12	21	85	92	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mozambique	22	21	24	52	39	60	31	39	28	—	—	36	14	14	—	—
Myanmar	—	—	—	—	—	—	65y	88y	58y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Namibia	13y	15y	12y	9	6	11	67	83	58	—	—	35	—	—	—	—
Nezu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	31y	30y	33y	61	41	54	35	42	34	—	—	23	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nicaragua	15	18	11	43	36	55	81	90	73	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
Niger	43	43	43	75	42	84	32	71	25	2	1	70	—	—	—	—

TABLE 9. CHILD PROTECTION

Countries and territories	Child labour (5–14 years) 1999–2000*			Child marriage 2000–2009*			Birth registration 2000–2009*			Female genital mutilation/ cutting 1997–2007*		Attitude towards domestic violence 2001–2009*		Child disability 1999–2006*		Child discipline 2005–2007	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Women*	Daughters*	Total	Urban	Total	Urban	Total	Urban
Nigeria	13y	—	—	43	27	52	30	50	21	19	10	65	—	—	—	—	—
Nicaragua	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Occupied Palestinian Territory	—	—	—	19	—	—	96y	97y	98y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95
Oman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakistan	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Papua New Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraguay	15	17	12	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peru	19	20	19	18	13	31	93	95	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines	12	13	11	14	10	22	83	87	78	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—
Poland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	3y	4y	3y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Qatar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Korea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Moldova	32	32	33	19	16	22	98	98	98	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—
Romania	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russian Federation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rwanda	35	36	35	13	9	14	82	79	83	—	—	48	—	2y	—	—	—
Saint Kitts and Nevis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Lucia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Marino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sao Tome and Principe	8	8	7	33	31	37	69	70	67	—	—	32	29	—	—	—	—
Saudi Arabia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senegal	22	24	21	39	23	56	55	75	44	28	20	85	—	—	—	—	—
Serbia	10	12	8	6	4	8	99	99	99	—	—	6	14	73	—	—	—
Seychelles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	48	49	48	56	34	89	48	82	44	94	35	85	34	92	—	—	—
Singapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovakia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slovenia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solomon Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Somalia	49	45	54	45	35	52	3	6	2	98	46	70y	—	—	—	—	—
South Africa	—	—	—	6	—	—	78y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sri Lanka	8	9	7	12y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudan	13	14	12	34	24	40	33	53	22	89	43y	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suriname	6	7	5	19	14	33	97	98	95	—	—	13	39	84	—	—	—
Swaziland	9	9	8	5	1	8	30	38	28	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Switzerland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syrian Arab Republic	4	5	3	13	15	12	95	98	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87
Tajikistan	10	9	11	13	13	13	98	85	90	—	—	74y	—	74	—	—	—
Thailand	8	8	8	20	12	23	99	100	99	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	6	7	5	4	3	4	94	95	93	—	—	21	21	89	—	—	—
Timor-Leste	4	4	4	—	—	—	53y	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Togo	29	29	30	24	15	36	78	93	69	6	1	53	—	90	—	—	—
Tonga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunisia	1	1	1	8	—	—	95	—	—	—	—	8	—	75	—	—	—
Turkey	5	4	6	18	17	22	84	87	79	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	—
Turkmenistan	—	—	—	7	9	6	96	96	95	—	—	39y	—	—	—	—	—
Tuvalu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uganda	36	37	36	46	27	52	21	24	21	1	—	70	11y	—	—	—	—
Ukraine	7	8	7	10	—	—	100	100	100	—	—	4	—	70	—	—	—
United Arab Emirates	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Republic of Tanzania	36	37	34	41	23	49	8	22	4	15	4	60	—	—	—	—	—
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	By	By	By	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Child labour (5–14 years) 1999–2000*												Child marriage 2000–2004*			Birth registration 2000–2004*			Female genital mutilation/cutting 1997–2000*			Attitudes towards domestic violence 2001–2006*		Child disability 1999–2000*		Child discipline 2005–2007*	
	Child labour (5–14 years) 1999–2000*			Child marriage 2000–2004*			Birth registration 2000–2004*			Female genital mutilation/cutting 1997–2000*			Attitudes towards domestic violence 2001–2006*		Child disability 1999–2000*		Child discipline 2005–2007*										
	Total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	15–49 years ^a	daughters ^b	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total	total					
Uzbekistan	—	—	—	7	9	7	100	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	3	—	—	—	—						
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8	9	6	—	—	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Viet Nam	16	15	16	10	3	13	88	94	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	4	33	—	—	—	—					
Yemen	23	21	24	32	28	35	22	38	16	23	20	—	—	—	—	29	94	—	—	—	—	—					
Zambia	12y	11y	12y	42	32	49	10	16	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Zimbabwe	13y	12y	14y	34	20	44	74	83	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—					

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^c	29n	30n	28n	34	22	44	41	58	33	46	22	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sub-Saharan Africa ^c	33n	34n	32n	38	27	49	35	51	28	38	21	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern and Southern Africa	34	36	32	35	27	45	31	40	24	42	27	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West and Central Africa	35n	34n	35n	43	28	53	39	57	32	28	14	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middle East and North Africa	10	11	9	18	12	23	76	96	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asia ^d	12**	13**	12**	40**	25**	51**	45**	63**	38**	—	—	—	—	—	—	48**	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Asia	13	13	12	46	33	58	36	53	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Asia and Pacific	10***	10**	10**	19**	12**	25**	72**	81**	67**	—	—	—	—	—	—	35**	3	—	—	—	—	—
Latin America and Caribbean	10	11	10	25	—	—	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CEE/CIS	6	6	6	12	—	—	92	93	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrialized countries ^e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Developing countries ^f	16***	17***	18***	35**	23**	47**	50**	65**	39**	—	—	—	—	—	—	52**	—	—	—	—	—	—
Least developed countries ^g	30	31	28	48	37	54	29	42	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
World	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁵ Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Child labour — Percentage of children 5–14 years old involved in child labour at the moment of the survey. A child is considered to be involved in child labour under the following conditions: (a) children 5–11 years old who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least one hour of economic activity or at least 20 hours of household chores; or (b) children 12–14 years old who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 28 hours of household chores.

Child labour background variables — Sex of the child, urban or rural place of residence, poorest 20 per cent or richest 20 per cent of the population constructed from household assets (a more detailed description of the household wealth estimation procedure can be found at <www.childinfo.org/>), mother's education, reflecting mothers with and without some level of education.

Child marriage — Percentage of women 20–24 years old who were married or in union before they were 18 years old.

Birth registration — Percentage of children less than five years old who were registered at the moment of the survey. The numerator of this indicator includes children whose birth certificate was seen by the interviewer or whose mother or caretaker says the birth has been registered.

Female genital mutilation/cutting — (a) Women — the percentage of women 15–49 years old who have been mutilated/cut. (b) Daughters — the percentage of women 15–49 years old with at least one mutilated/cut daughter.

Attitudes towards domestic violence — Percentage of women 15–49 years old who consider a husband to be justified in hitting or beating his wife for at least one of the specified reasons. Women were asked whether a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife under a series of circumstances, i.e., if his wife burns the food, argues with him, goes out without telling him, neglects the children or refuses sexual relations.

Child disability — Percentage of children 2–9 years old who screen positive to at least one of the questions on disability.

Child discipline — Percentage of children 2–14 years old who experience any psychological or physical punishment.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Child labour — Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and other national surveys.

Child marriage — MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Birth registration — MICS, DHS, other national surveys and vital registration systems.

Female genital mutilation/cutting — MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Attitudes towards domestic violence — MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Child disability — MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Child discipline — MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

NOTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Data not available. y Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. n Such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages. Excludes Nigeria. Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading. Excludes China. Excludes China and Nigeria. For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.
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Summary indicators

Averages presented at the end of each of the 10 statistical tables are calculated using data from the countries and territories as classified below.

UPDATES OF UNICEF REGIONAL AND COUNTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Beginning with this special edition of *The State of the World's Children*, UNICEF reports statistical indicators for two continents – Africa and Asia – as well for regional and country groupings.

Africa includes all countries and territories of Eastern and Southern Africa, and West and Central Africa, and the following countries and territories of the Middle East and North Africa: Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, the Sudan and Tunisia.

Sub-Saharan Africa now includes Djibouti and the Sudan, as well as all the countries and territories of Eastern and Southern African, and West and Central Africa. As a consequence of these changes, regional estimates for sub-Saharan Africa published in previous editions of *The State of the World's Children* are not strictly comparable with those published in this issue.

Asia includes all countries and territories of South Asia, and East Asia and the Pacific.

Industrialized countries/territories are defined as those countries and territories that are not included in the UNICEF Regional Classification.

Developing countries/territories are classified as such for purposes of statistical analysis only because there is no established convention for the designation of 'developed' and 'developing' countries or areas in the United Nations system.

Least developed countries/territories are those countries and territories classified as such by the United Nations.

UNICEF REGIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa; North Africa (Algeria, Egypt, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Tunisia)

Sub-Saharan Africa

Eastern and Southern Africa; West and Central Africa; Djibouti and the Sudan

Eastern and Southern Africa

Angola; Botswana; Burundi; Comoros; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Kenya; Lesotho; Madagascar; Malawi; Mauritius; Mozambique; Namibia; Rwanda; Seychelles; Somalia; South Africa; Swaziland; Uganda; United Republic of Tanzania; Zambia; Zimbabwe

West and Central Africa

Benin; Burkina Faso; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chad; Congo, Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Equatorial Guinea; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Mali; Mauritania; Niger; Nigeria; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Togo

Middle East and North Africa

Algeria; Bahrain; Djibouti; Egypt; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Morocco; Occupied Palestinian Territory; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Sudan; Syrian Arab Republic; Tunisia; United Arab Emirates; Yemen

Asia

South Asia, East Asia and the Pacific

South Asia

Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Bhutan; India; Maldives; Nepal; Pakistan; Sri Lanka

East Asia and Pacific

Bruno Darussalam; Cambodia; China; Cook Islands; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Fiji; Indonesia; Kiribati; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Marshall Islands; Micronesia (Federated States of); Mongolia; Myanmar; Nauru; Niue; Palau; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Republic of Korea; Samoa; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Tonga; Tuvalu; Vanuatu; Viet Nam

Latin America and Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Barbados; Belize; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

CEE/CIS

Albania; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bulgaria; Croatia; Georgia; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Montenegro; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Serbia; Tajikistan; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; Uzbekistan

UNICEF COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

Industrialized countries/territories

Andorra; Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Holy See; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Japan; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Monaco; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Poland; Portugal; San Marino; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; United Kingdom; United States

Developing countries/territories

Afghanistan; Algeria; Angola; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bahamas; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Barbados; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Botswana; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Cyprus; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Fiji; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti;

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An introduction to Table 10

Honduras; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Israel; Jamaica; Jordan; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Kuwait; Kyrgyzstan; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lebanon; Lesotho; Liberia; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Niue; Occupied Palestinian Territory; Oman; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; São Tomé and Príncipe; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Somalia; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; United Republic of Tanzania; Uruguay; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Yemen; Zambia; Zimbabwe

Least developed countries/territories

Afghanistan; Angola; Bangladesh; Benin; Bhutan; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Central African Republic; Chad; Comoros; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Djibouti; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Haiti; Kiribati; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Maldives; Mali; Mauritania; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Niger; Rwanda; Samoa; São Tomé and Príncipe; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; Somalia; Sudan; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Republic of Tanzania; Vanuatu; Yemen; Zambia

If development is to be measured by a comprehensive and inclusive assessment, it is also necessary to appraise human as well as economic progress. From UNICEF's point of view, there is a need for an agreed method of measuring the level of child well-being and its rate of change.

The under-five mortality rate (USMR) is used in Table 10 (pages 46–49) as the principal indicator of such progress. In 2008, the estimated number of children who died before their fifth birthday stood at 8.8 million. In 1970, by comparison, around 17 million children were dying every year – highlighting a significant long-term decline in the global number of under-five deaths.

The under-five mortality rate has several advantages as a gauge of child well-being.

- First, the USMR measures an end result of the development process rather than an 'input' such as school enrolment level, per capita calorie availability or number of doctors per thousand population – all of which are means to an end.
 - Second, the USMR is known to be the result of a wide variety of inputs: for example, antibiotics to treat pneumonia; insecticide-treated mosquito nets to prevent malaria; the nutritional well-being and health knowledge of mothers; the level of immunization and oral rehydration therapy use; the availability of maternal and child health services, including antenatal care; income and food availability in the family; the availability of safe drinking water and basic sanitation; and the overall safety of the child's environment.
 - Third, the USMR is less susceptible to the fallacy of the average than, for example, per capita gross national income (GNI). This is because the natural scale does not allow the children of the rich to be one thousand times more likely to survive, even if the human-made scale does permit them to have one thousand times as much income. In other words, it is much more difficult for a wealthy minority to affect a nation's USMR, and it therefore presents a more accurate, if far from perfect, picture of the health status of the majority of children and of society as a whole.
- The speed of progress in reducing the under-five mortality rate can be assessed by calculating its average annual rate of reduction (AARR). Unlike the companion of absolute changes, the AARR reflects the fact that the lower limits to USMR are approached only with increasing difficulty. As lower levels of under-five mortality are reached, for example, the same absolute reduction represents a greater percentage reduction. The AARR therefore shows a higher rate of progress for a 10-point reduction, for example, if that reduction happens at a lower level of under-five mortality. A 10-point decrease in the under-five mortality rate from 100 to 90 represents a reduction of 10 per cent, whereas the same 10-point decrease from 20 to 10 represents a reduction of 50 per cent. (A negative value for the percentage reduction indicates an increase in the USMR during the period specified.)
- When used in conjunction with gross domestic product (GDP) growth rates, the USMR and its rate of reduction can therefore give a picture of the progress being made by any country, territory or region, and over any period of time, towards the satisfaction of some of the most essential of human needs.
- As Table 10 shows, there is no fixed relationship between the annual reduction rate of the USMR and the annual rate of growth in per capita GDP. Such comparisons help shed light on the relationship between economic advances and human development.
- Finally, the table gives the total fertility rate for each country and territory and the corresponding average annual rate of reduction. It is clear that many of the nations that have achieved significant reductions in their USMR have also achieved significant reductions in fertility.

TABLE 10. THE RATE OF PROGRESS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate				Average annual rate of reduction (%) ^a			GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%) ^b			Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)			
		1970	1980	1990	2006	1970–1990	1990–2006	(%) ^c	1970–1990	1990–2006	(%) ^c	1970	1990	2006	(%) ^c	1970–1990	1990–2006	
Afghanistan	1	320	260	257	257	10	0.1	1	—	—	—	77	80	66	-0.2	1.0	—	
Albania	125	107	46	24	14	42	6.6	70	-0.7x	53	49	29	19	26	2.5	—	—	
Algeria	66	202	64	48	41	57	2.5	38	1.0	14	74	47	24	23	3.8	—	—	
Andorra	172	—	9	5	4	—	4.5	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Angola	2	—	260	239	220	—	0.9	15	—	34	73	72	58	0.1	12	—	—	
Antigua and Barbuda	136	—	—	19	12	—	—	—	8.3x	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Argentina	116	68	29	21	16	43	3.3	45	-0.7	18	31	30	22	0.1	16	—	—	
Armenia	97	—	58	36	23	—	4.9	58	—	62	32	25	17	12	2.1	—	—	
Australia	158	21	9	8	6	42	2.3	33	1.5	23	27	19	18	19	0.1	—	—	
Austria	172	29	9	6	4	59	4.5	58	2.4	18	23	15	14	24	0.3	—	—	
Azerbaijan	72	—	98	69	36	—	56	63	—	40	48	30	21	22	1.8	—	—	
Bahamas	130	—	25	20	13	—	3.6	48	1.9	11	36	26	20	16	14	—	—	
Bahrain	136	80	16	13	12	80	1.6	25	-1.9x	24x	65	37	23	28	2.7	—	—	
Bangladesh	58	239	149	91	54	24	5.6	64	0.4	33	68	44	23	22	3.5	—	—	
Barbados	140	—	18	15	11	—	2.7	39	1.7	22x	31	17	15	31	0.5	—	—	
Belarus	130	—	24	18	13	—	3.4	46	—	39	23	19	13	10	2.2	—	—	
Belgium	167	24	10	6	5	44	3.9	50	2.2	18	22	16	18	17	-0.6	—	—	
Belize	107	100	43	27	19	42	4.5	56	2.9	23	63	45	29	17	2.4	—	—	
Benin	23	256	164	144	121	17	2.3	34	0.3	12	66	67	54	-0.1	1.2	—	—	
Bhutan	44	286	148	106	81	33	3.3	45	—	50	67	59	26	0.6	4.5	—	—	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	58	241	122	86	54	34	4.5	58	-1.1	15	68	49	35	15	1.9	—	—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	120	—	23	17	15	—	2.4	35	—	10.4x	29	17	12	26	1.9	—	—	
Botswana	83	142	50	31	31	52	2.7	38	8.2	40	68	47	29	1.7	2.7	—	—	
Brazil	100	135	56	34	22	44	5.2	61	2.3	14	50	28	19	29	2.2	—	—	
Brunei Darussalam	153	—	11	8	7	—	2.5	36	-2.2x	-0.3x	57	32	21	28	2.4	—	—	
Bulgaria	140	33	18	17	11	30	2.7	39	3.4x	2.7	22	17	14	11	1.1	—	—	
Burkina Faso	11	280	201	188	169	1.7	1.0	16	1.3	2.5	68	68	59	-0.2	0.8	—	—	
Burundi	12	229	169	178	168	10	0.7	11	1.1	-2.0	68	66	46	0.1	2.1	—	—	
Cambodia	41	—	117	108	95	—	1.5	23	—	6.3x	58	58	29	0.1	3.8	—	—	
Cameron	19	213	149	147	131	18	0.7	12	3.3	0.7	62	59	48	0.2	1.4	—	—	
Canada	158	22	8	6	5	51	1.6	25	2.0	21	22	17	16	15	0.3	—	—	
Cape Verde	88	151	63	41	29	44	4.3	54	—	3.8	70	53	27	14	3.7	—	—	
Central African Republic	10	237	179	181	173	14	0.2	3	-1.3	-0.7	60	58	48	0.1	1.0	—	—	
Chad	3	—	201	205	203	—	0.2	4	-1.0	2.4	65	67	62	-0.1	0.4	—	—	
Chile	147	83	22	11	9	66	5.0	58	1.5	3.6	40	26	19	21	1.7	—	—	
China	102	117	46	36	21	47	4.4	54	6.6	9.0	55	55	23	18	4.3	1.6	—	
Colombia	105	104	35	26	20	54	3.1	43	2.2	13	56	31	24	29	1.4	—	—	
Comoros	32	197	128	114	105	22	1.1	18	0.1x	-0.4	7.1	55	40	12	1.8	—	—	
Congo	22	142	104	118	127	16	-1.1	-2.2	3.1	0.4	63	54	44	0.8	1.1	—	—	
Cook Islands	129	63	18	17	15	63	1.0	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Costa Rica	140	82	22	13	11	68	3.9	50	0.7	2.7	50	32	20	23	2.7	—	—	
Côte d'Ivoire	25	232	150	138	114	22	1.5	24	-1.9	-1.0	7.8	63	46	12	1.7	—	—	
Croatia	158	—	13	8	6	—	4.3	54	—	3.0	20	17	14	0.8	0.9	—	—	
Cuba	158	40	14	9	6	52	4.7	57	—	3.6x	40	18	15	4.2	0.8	—	—	
Cyprus	172	—	11	7	4	—	5.6	64	6.1x	2.5x	2.6	2.4	1.5	0.4	2.6	—	—	
Czech Republic	172	—	12	6	4	—	6.1	67	—	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.4	—	—	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	57	70	55	55	55	12	0.0	0	—	—	40	24	19	26	1.4	—	—	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	240	199	199	189	0.9	0.0	0	-2.4	-3.7	62	71	60	-0.7	0.9	—	—	
Denmark	172	16	9	6	4	29	4.5	56	2.0	18	21	17	18	12	-0.6	—	—	
Djibouti	39	—	123	105	95	—	1.4	23	—	-1.8	74	62	39	0.9	2.6	—	—	
Dominica	140	72	18	18	11	89	2.7	39	4.7x	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dominican Republic	79	125	62	39	33	35	3.5	47	2.1	3.8	62	35	28	29	1.5	—	—	
Ecuador	95	138	53	34	25	48	4.2	53	1.3	1.4	63	37	26	27	2.0	—	—	
Egypt	97	236	90	47	23	48	7.6	74	4.1	2.5	58	46	28	13	2.6	—	—	
El Salvador	109	163	62	33	18	48	6.9	71	-1.9	2.8	62	40	23	23	3.0	—	—	
Equatorial Guinea	14	—	199	168	148	—	1.6	25	—	-20.6	57	59	53	-0.2	0.6	—	—	
Eritrea	56	—	150	89	68	—	5.3	61	—	-0.9x	68	62	46	0.3	1.6	—	—	
Estonia	158	—	18	11	6	—	6.1	67	1.5x	51x	21	19	17	0.4	0.9	—	—	
Ethiopia	27	230	210	148	109	0.5	3.6	48	—	2.4	68	71	53	-0.2	1.6	—	—	
Fiji	109	—	22	18	16	—	1.1	18	0.7	1.4	45	34	27	15	1.2	—	—	
Finland	188	16	7	4	3	41	4.7	57	2.8	2.8	19	1.7	18	0.3	-0.3	—	—	

Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate				Average annual rate of reduction (%) ^a				GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%)				Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)		
	1970	1990	2000	2008	1970-1990	1990-2008	Reduction since 1990	(%) ^b	1970-1990	1990-2008	Reduction since 1990	(%) ^b	1970	1990	2008	1970-1990	1990-2008	
France	172	18	9	5	4	3.5	4.5	56	2.2	1.5	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	-0.6			
Gabon	45	—	92	87	77	—	1.0	16	0.2	-1.0	4.7	5.2	3.3	-0.5	2.5			
Gambia	30	311	153	131	108	3.5	2.0	31	0.7	0.4	6.1	6.1	5.1	0.0	1.0			
Georgia	86	—	47	35	30	—	2.5	36	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.6	0.9	1.8			
Germany	172	26	9	5	4	5.3	4.5	56	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.9	0.2			
Ghana	47	179	110	111	76	2.1	2.4	36	-2.0	2.1	7.0	5.6	4.3	1.1	1.5			
Greece	172	32	11	7	4	5.3	5.6	64	1.3	2.8	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.5	0.2			
Grenada	120	—	40	20	15	—	5.4	63	42x	2.7	4.6	3.8	2.3	0.9	2.9			
Guatemala	77	165	77	47	35	3.8	4.4	55	0.2	1.4	6.2	5.6	4.1	0.6	1.7			
Guinea	16	326	231	185	146	1.7	2.5	37	0.2x	1.3	6.8	6.7	5.4	0.1	1.2			
Guinea-Bissau	6	—	240	218	185	—	1.2	19	0.1	-2.6	8.1	5.9	5.7	0.2	0.2			
Guyana	54	—	88	72	61	—	2.0	31	-1.6	2.4	5.6	2.6	2.3	3.8	0.6			
Haiti	43	222	151	109	72	1.9	4.1	52	-0.3	-2.0	5.0	5.4	3.5	0.3	2.4			
Holy See	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Honduras	83	172	55	40	31	5.7	3.2	44	0.8	1.6	7.3	5.1	3.3	1.7	2.5			
Hungary	153	40	17	10	7	4.3	4.9	59	3.0	3.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.6			
Iceland	108	16	7	4	3	4.1	4.7	57	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	0.2			
India	43	191	116	94	69	2.5	2.9	41	2.1	4.7	5.5	4.0	2.7	1.5	2.1			
Indonesia	66	170	89	56	41	3.4	4.1	52	4.7	2.4	5.5	3.1	2.2	2.8	2.0			
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	81	190	73	48	32	4.8	4.6	56	-2.3	2.7	6.6	4.8	1.8	1.6	5.4			
Iraq	64	125	53	48	44	4.3	1.0	17	—	—	7.4	6.0	4.1	1.0	2.2			
Ireland	172	23	9	7	4	4.7	4.5	56	2.8	5.5	3.9	2.1	2.0	3.1	0.4			
Israel	167	—	11	7	5	—	4.4	55	1.9	1.7	3.8	3.0	2.8	1.2	0.4			
Italy	172	34	10	6	4	6.1	5.1	60	2.8	12	2.5	1.3	1.4	3.2	-0.3			
Jamaica	63	61	33	32	31	3.1	0.3	6	-1.3	0.7	5.5	2.9	2.4	3.1	1.2			
Japan	172	17	6	5	4	5.2	2.3	33	3.0	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.2			
Jordan	105	110	38	27	20	5.3	3.6	47	2.5x	2.2	7.9	5.5	3.1	1.8	3.2			
Kazakhstan	86	—	60	44	30	—	3.9	50	—	—	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.1	1.2		
Kenya	21	154	105	128	126	1.9	-1.1	-22	1.2	0.1	8.1	6.0	4.9	1.5	1.1			
Kiribati	61	156	89	63	48	2.8	3.4	46	-5.3	2.5	—	—	—	—	—			
Kuwait	140	98	15	13	11	6.8	1.7	27	-6.8x	1.8x	7.2	3.5	2.2	3.6	2.7			
Kyrgyzstan	70	—	75	51	38	—	3.8	49	—	0.0	4.9	3.9	2.5	1.2	2.3			
Lao People's Democratic Republic	54	211	157	86	61	1.5	5.3	61	—	4.2	6.0	6.0	3.5	0.0	3.1			
Latvia	147	—	17	15	9	—	3.5	47	3.4	4.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.0	1.7			
Lebanon	130	56	40	24	13	1.7	6.2	68	—	2.6	5.1	3.1	1.8	2.4	2.8			
Lesotho	45	167	101	109	79	2.5	1.4	22	2.8	2.1	5.8	4.9	3.3	0.8	2.2			
Liberia	17	269	219	174	145	1.0	2.3	34	-4.2	1.8	6.8	6.5	5.1	0.2	1.4			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	112	140	38	24	17	6.5	4.5	55	—	1.8x	7.6	4.8	2.7	2.3	3.2			
Liechtenstein	193	—	10	6	2	—	8.9	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Lithuania	153	—	16	11	7	—	4.6	56	—	3.4	2.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	2.2			
Luxembourg	188	23	9	5	3	4.7	6.1	67	2.7	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.1	-0.3			
Madagascar	30	189	167	132	108	0.6	2.5	37	-2.3	-0.3	7.3	6.3	4.7	0.8	1.6			
Malawi	34	395	225	162	103	2.0	4.5	56	-0.1	0.6	7.3	7.0	5.5	0.2	1.3			
Malaysia	158	52	18	10	6	5.3	6.1	67	4.0	3.4	5.6	3.7	2.6	2.0	2.1			
Malddives	89	—	111	56	28	—	7.7	75	—	6.0x	7.0	6.1	2.0	0.7	6.1			
Mali	7	374	250	217	194	2.0	1.4	22	-0.3	2.2	6.7	6.4	5.5	0.2	0.9			
Malta	158	28	11	7	6	4.7	3.4	45	0.6	2.6x	2.1	2.0	1.3	0.0	2.7			
Mariana Islands	72	103	49	39	26	3.7	1.7	27	—	-1.0	—	—	—	—	—			
Mauritania	24	224	129	122	118	2.8	0.5	9	0.8	0.6x	6.8	5.9	4.5	0.7	1.6			
Mauritius	112	86	24	19	17	6.4	1.9	29	5.1x	3.7	3.7	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.2			
Mexico	112	110	45	26	17	4.5	5.4	62	1.6	1.6	6.7	3.4	2.2	3.4	2.4			
Micronesia (Federated States of)	69	—	58	47	39	—	2.2	33	—	-0.7	6.9	5.0	3.6	1.7	1.8			
Monaco	172	—	8	5	4	—	3.9	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Mongolia	66	—	98	63	41	—	4.8	58	—	2.5	7.5	4.2	2.0	2.8	4.1			
Montenegro	149	—	15	14	8	—	3.5	47	—	0.5	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.7			
Morocco	72	183	88	54	36	3.7	5.0	58	2.0	2.2	7.1	4.0	2.4	2.8	3.0			
Mozambique	20	280	249	183	139	0.6	3.6	48	-1.6x	4.3	6.8	6.2	5.1	0.3	1.2			
Namibia	65	103	72	77	42	1.8	3.0	42	-2.3x	2.0	6.5	5.2	3.4	1.1	2.5			
Nauru	63	—	51	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Nepal	60	237	142	85	51	2.6	5.7	64	1.2	1.9	6.1	5.2	2.9	0.9	3.2			

TABLE 10. THE RATE OF PROGRESS

Countries and territories	Under-5 mortality rank	Under-5 mortality rate				Average annual rate of reduction (%) ^a		GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%) ^b		Total fertility rate			Average annual rate of reduction (%)	
		1970	1980	1990	2008	1970–1990	1990–2008	1970–1990	1990–2008	1970	1990	2008	1970–1990	1990–2008
						(%) ^c	(%) ^c	(%) ^c	(%) ^c					
Netherlands	167	16	9	5	5	3.5	2.6	38	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.2
New Zealand	158	21	11	8	6	3.2	3.4	45	0.8	2.0	3.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Nicaragua	91	161	68	42	27	4.3	5.1	60	-3.7	2.0	6.9	4.8	2.7	1.9
Niger	13	306	305	227	167	0.1	33	45	-2.2	-0.4	7.6	7.9	7.1	-0.2
Nigeria	9	265	230	207	185	0.7	12	19	-1.4	1.4	8.6	8.6	5.3	0.0
Nise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	172	16	9	5	4	2.9	4.5	56	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.5
Occupied Palestinian Territory	91	-	38	29	27	-	1.9	29	-	-2.4	7.9	8.4	5.0	1.0
Oman	136	-	31	17	12	-	5.3	61	33	2.1x	7.2	6.6	3.0	0.4
Pakistan	42	180	130	108	89	1.6	2.1	32	3.0	1.7	7.0	6.1	4.0	0.7
Palau	120	-	21	15	15	-	1.8	28	-	-0.1x	-	-	-	-
Panama	97	70	31	28	23	41	1.7	26	0.3	2.8	53	3.0	2.5	2.8
Papua New Guinea	49	155	91	77	69	2.7	1.5	24	-0.7	-0.5	8.2	4.9	4.1	1.2
Paraguay	89	76	42	34	28	3.0	2.3	33	2.8	-0.1	5.7	4.5	3.0	1.2
Paru	56	174	81	41	24	3.8	6.8	70	-0.6	2.8	6.3	3.8	2.6	2.5
Philippines	81	89	61	36	32	1.9	3.6	48	0.6	1.9	6.3	4.3	3.1	1.8
Poland	153	35	17	10	7	3.6	4.9	58	-	4.4	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.4
Portugal	172	66	15	7	4	7.4	7.3	73	2.6	1.8	2.8	1.5	1.4	3.1
Qatar	146	87	20	14	10	7.4	3.9	50	-	-	6.8	4.4	2.4	2.3
Republic of Korea	167	52	9	6	5	8.8	3.3	44	-	-	4.5	1.6	1.2	5.2
Republic of Moldova	112	-	37	24	17	-	4.3	54	1.8x	-0.4	2.6	2.4	1.5	0.3
Romania	125	52	32	23	14	2.4	4.6	56	0.9x	2.7	2.9	1.9	1.3	2.0
Russian Federation	120	40	27	24	13	2.0	4.1	52	-	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.4	0.3
Rwanda	26	210	174	186	112	0.9	2.4	36	1.2	1.5	8.2	6.8	5.4	0.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	116	-	28	21	18	-	2.7	38	6.3x	2.8	-	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	130	-	23	17	13	-	3.2	43	5.3x	1.3	8.1	3.4	2.0	2.9
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	130	-	24	23	13	-	3.4	46	3.3	3.7	6.0	3.0	2.1	3.6
Samoa	94	-	50	34	26	-	3.6	48	-	3.1	8.1	4.8	4.0	1.2
San Marino	193	-	15	6	2	-	11.2	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea Tome and Principe	35	105	101	99	98	0.2	0.2	3	-	-	85	5.4	3.8	0.9
Saudi Arabia	102	-	43	23	21	-	4.0	51	-1.5	0.4	7.3	5.8	3.1	1.1
Senegal	29	280	149	131	109	32	1.8	28	-0.7	1.1	7.4	6.7	5.0	0.5
Serbia	153	-	29	13	7	-	7.9	76	-	3.8x	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.5
Seychelles	136	81	18	14	12	6.7	1.6	25	2.9	1.8	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	7	363	209	252	184	13	2.0	30	-0.5	0.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	0.3
Singapore	188	27	7	4	3	6.7	4.7	57	5.6	3.7	30	1.8	1.3	2.7
Slovakia	145	-	15	10	8	-	3.5	47	-	3.7	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.0
Slovenia	172	-	10	5	4	-	5.1	60	-	3.6	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.0
Solomon Islands	72	101	38	37	36	4.9	0.3	5	3.4	-1.3	6.9	5.9	3.9	0.8
Somalia	4	-	200	200	200	-	0.0	0	-0.9	-	7.2	6.6	6.4	0.4
South Africa	52	-	58	73	67	-	-1.0	-20	0.1	1.2	5.6	3.7	2.5	2.1
Spain	172	24	9	6	4	4.9	4.5	56	1.9	2.4	2.8	1.3	1.4	3.8
Sri Lanka	120	84	29	21	15	53	3.7	48	3.0	4.0	4.3	2.5	2.3	2.7
Sudan	27	166	124	115	109	15	0.7	12	0.1	3.8	6.6	8.0	4.2	0.5
Suriname	91	71	51	38	27	1.7	3.5	47	-2.2x	1.4	5.7	2.7	2.4	3.6
Swaziland	43	175	84	124	83	37	0.1	1	3.0	1.7	8.9	5.7	3.5	0.9
Sweden	168	13	7	4	3	3.1	4.7	57	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.4
Switzerland	167	18	8	6	5	4.1	2.8	38	1.2	0.8	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
Syrian Arab Republic	116	128	37	22	16	6.2	4.7	57	2.0	1.3	7.6	6.5	3.2	1.6
Tajikistan	53	-	117	94	64	-	3.4	45	-	-1.5	6.8	5.2	3.4	1.4
Thailand	125	98	32	20	14	5.6	4.6	56	4.7	3.0	5.6	2.1	1.8	4.8
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	140	-	36	19	11	-	6.6	68	-	0.7	3.1	2.1	1.4	1.9
Timor-Leste	40	-	184	129	93	-	3.8	49	-	-1.8x	8.3	5.3	6.5	0.8
Togo	35	218	150	122	98	19	2.4	35	-0.6	0.0	7.1	8.3	4.3	0.6
Tonga	107	42	23	20	19	3.0	1.1	17	-	1.6	5.9	4.6	4.0	1.3
Trinidad and Tobago	77	54	34	34	35	2.3	-0.2	-3	0.5	5.1	3.5	2.4	1.6	1.8
Tunisia	102	187	50	27	21	6.6	4.8	58	2.5	3.4	6.6	3.6	1.8	3.0
Turkey	100	200	84	42	22	4.3	7.4	74	2.0	2.4	5.6	3.1	2.1	3.0
Turkmenistan	61	-	99	71	48	-	4.0	52	-	4.1	8.3	4.3	2.5	1.9
Tuvalu	72	-	53	42	35	-	2.1	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	18	197	185	158	135	0.3	1.8	27	-	3.6	7.1	7.1	6.3	0.0

Under-5 mortality rate rank	Under-5 mortality rate		Average annual rate of reduction (%) ^a		GDP per capita average annual growth rate (%) ^b		Total fertility rate		Average annual rate of reduction (%) ^c						
	1970	1990	2000	2008	1970–1990	1990–2008	1970	1990	2008	1970–1990	1990–2008				
	rank	rank	rank	rank	(%) ^d	(%) ^e	rank	rank	rank	(%) ^f	(%) ^g				
Ukraine	116	34	21	19	16	2.4	1.5	24	—	-0.1	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.9
United Arab Emirates	149	84	17	11	8	8.0	4.2	53	-4.9	-0.1	6.6	4.4	1.9	2.0	4.5
United Kingdom	159	21	9	7	6	4.2	2.3	33	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.2	-0.1
United Republic of Tanzania	33	218	157	139	104	1.6	2.3	34	—	1.9	6.8	6.2	5.6	0.4	0.6
United States	145	23	11	8	8	3.7	1.8	27	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	0.6	-0.3
Uruguay	125	53	24	18	14	4.0	3.0	42	0.9	1.6	2.9	2.5	2.1	0.7	1.0
Uzbekistan	70	—	74	62	38	—	3.7	49	—	1.5	6.5	4.2	2.3	2.2	3.4
Vanuatu	73	116	27	29	33	7.3	-1.1	-22	1.1x	-0.2	6.3	4.9	4.0	1.2	1.2
Venezuela	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(Bolivarian Republic of)	105	63	32	23	18	3.4	3.2	44	-1.6	0.1	5.4	3.4	2.5	2.2	1.7
Viet Nam	125	—	56	30	14	—	7.7	75	—	6.0	7.0	3.7	2.1	3.2	3.2
Yemen	49	308	127	98	69	4.4	3.4	46	—	1.5	8.6	8.1	5.2	0.3	2.4
Zambia	14	181	172	169	148	0.3	0.8	14	-2.3	0.0	7.4	6.5	5.8	0.7	0.6
Zimbabwe	39	122	79	102	98	2.2	-1.1	-22	-0.4	-1.9x	7.4	5.2	3.4	1.8	2.3

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Africa ^h	231	168	152	132	1.6	1.3	21	0.9	1.9	6.7	5.9	4.6	0.6	1.4
Sub-Saharan Africa ⁱ	236	184	166	144	1.2	1.4	22	0.0	1.7	6.7	6.3	5.1	0.3	1.2
Eastern and Southern Africa	213	167	147	120	1.2	1.8	28	—	1.6	6.8	6.0	4.8	0.6	1.2
West and Central Africa	261	206	188	169	1.2	1.1	18	-0.6	1.5	6.6	6.6	5.3	0.1	1.2
Middle East and North Africa	193	77	56	43	4.6	3.2	44	-0.2	2.2	6.8	5.0	2.9	1.5	3.1
Asia ^j	150	87	71	54	2.7	2.6	38	4.1	6.7	5.6	3.2	2.3	2.8	1.8
South Asia	197	124	99	76	2.3	2.7	39	2.0	4.3	5.7	4.3	2.9	1.5	2.2
East Asia and Pacific	120	54	41	28	4.0	3.6	48	5.4	7.4	5.6	2.6	1.9	3.8	1.7
Latin America and Caribbean	122	52	33	23	4.3	4.5	56	1.4	1.6	5.3	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.0
CEE/CIS	90	51	37	23	2.8	4.4	55	—	2.0	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.6
Industrialized countries ^k	24	10	7	6	4.4	2.8	40	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.1
Developing countries ^l	161	99	86	72	2.4	1.8	27	2.1	4.3	5.8	3.7	2.7	2.3	1.7
Least developed countries ^m	241	179	150	129	1.5	1.8	28	-0.2	2.8	6.8	5.9	4.4	0.7	1.6
World	142	90	78	65	2.3	1.8	28	2.3	2.4	4.7	3.2	2.6	2.0	1.3

^g Includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 44.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Under-five mortality rate – Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNICEF, World Health Organization, United Nations Population Division and the World Bank).

GDP per capita – World Bank.

Fertility – United Nations Population Division.

Under-five mortality rate – Probability of dying between birth and exactly five years of age, expressed per 1,000 live births.

Reduction since 1990 (%) – Percentage reduction in the under-five mortality rate (USMR) from 1990 to 2008. The United Nations Millennium Declaration in 2000 established a goal of a two-thirds (67 per cent) reduction in USMR from 1990 to 2015. This indicator provides a current assessment of progress towards this goal.

GDP per capita – Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. Growth is calculated from constant price GDP data in local currency.

Total fertility rate – Number of children who would be born per woman if she lived to the end of her childbearing years and bore children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

- NOTES**
- Data not available.
 - x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.
 - * A negative value indicates an increase in the under-five mortality rate since 1990.
 - # For a complete list of countries and territories in the regions and subregions, see page 44.

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